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The 1998 technical and further education (TAFE) graduate destination survey measured 66,000 vocational education and training (VET) graduates' employment, further study, and opinions. Findings indicated graduates' mean age was 31 years; 55.1 percent were women; 31.2 percent were from a non-English-speaking background; 6.0 percent reported some disability; and 64.7 percent were employed before commencing their course, 16.8 percent were unemployed, and 18.1 percent were not in the labor force. Employment outcomes were that 46.4 percent unemployed before commencing their TAFE course found work; 79.4 percent at school during the 12 months before starting the course were employed; and 51.9 percent were in their first full-time job. With regard to course of study, 33.0 percent received some recognition of prior learning towards their course of study, and 51.0 percent employed during the final semester of the course received some support from their employer. In relation to satisfaction, 78.9 percent of graduates claimed to achieve their main reason for doing a course; 63.9 percent who did their course mainly for vocational reasons felt they received an increase in earnings, promotion, or job change; and 78.5 percent of those whose main reason was vocational thought their course had been highly or somewhat relevant to their job. Also, 38.5 percent were enrolled in further study, and, of them, 23.7 percent were at university, 67.5 percent were at TAFE, and 40.9 percent had received some recognition of prior learning. (Appendixes include 26 tables, explanatory notes, glossary, and survey instrument.) (YLB)

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The survey questionnaire has been almost identical for each of the three surveys, enabling comparisons between much of the data produced. Information has been collected about TAFE graduates' general characteristics, fields of study, employment outcomes, occupations and industries of employment, satisfaction with and opinions about their course of study, and further study plans.

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Section 1: Introduction

Vocational education and training (VET) courses in Australia are designed to meet the skill needs of industry and employability of students and some courses are specific to unemployed and particular labour market programs. The sector has grown enormously over the past five years with now approximately 1.46 million students in VET and of these just over 1.14 million in vocational programs in technical and further education (TAFE) and other government institutions in Australia. In 1998 around \$3.0 billion was allocated to the VET sector under the Australian National Training Authority (ANTA) Agreement. This report is about graduates from Australia's TAFE institutions.

TAFE graduates come from a diversity of social, education and training backgrounds, and are pursuing a range of career and employment pathways. Clients include young people looking for skills to enter the labour market for the first time, people who have lost jobs and need to re-skill for employment, employees upgrading their skills to keep pace with industry changes and people seeking to re-enter the labour market after an extended period of absence.

The programs undertaken by students vary in length, from short modules of just a few hours or days duration, to extended courses that last for a year or even longer. Programs may start at any time during the year, can be delivered in a variety of ways with classes at a college or workplace, external study or self-paced learning. Almost half the VET students in 1997 (46%) undertook only one or two modules or subjects and are not looking to graduate with a full certificate or diploma qualification. At this time this survey only considers those students that have completed a qualification. However, future studies may be extended to include students only undertaking selected modules of a course.

This report contains the national results from the 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey (GDS), conducted by ACNielsen Research on behalf of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER). The survey was funded by ANTA.

Nationally, the survey involved sending a questionnaire to all 1997 graduates (120 755) of TAFE institutes in Australia who completed a certificate, advanced certificate, associate diploma, diploma, advanced diploma or bachelor's degree of at least 200 hours or one semester in duration, and had an Australian address as their usual address. A total of 66 607 graduates responded, resulting in a national response rate of 55.2%.

The aim of the 1998 TAFE GDS was to measure VET graduates' employment, further study destinations and opinions of the courses completed. It provides national, State and institute-level information to assist in administration, planning and evaluation to support the national strategy for VET.

The survey collected information on a range of topics, including:

- ❖ general characteristics of graduates, such as age, sex, country of birth, educational qualifications prior to commencing their course
- ❖ employment outcomes, such as changes in employment status before and after the course
- ❖ issues relating to the course of study

- ❖ satisfaction with and suggestions for improving the course
- ❖ further study plans

The 1998 TAFE GDS is the third national survey of TAFE graduates. Previous surveys were carried out in 1995 and 1997. The survey instrument, a mail-out questionnaire, has been almost identical for each of the surveys.

A detailed description of the 1998 methodology, a glossary and fieldwork materials (including the questionnaire) are contained as appendices to this report.

The results from the 1998 TAFE GDS are provided in the following reports.

- ❖ 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey: At a glance providing a brief overview of the national and State results
- ❖ 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey: National report (this report), containing results at the national level together with comparisons with national results from the 1997 survey
- ❖ 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey: (State/Territory) report, separate reports for each State/Territory containing results at the State/Territory and national levels
- ❖ 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey: (Institute) report, separate reports prepared for use by each of the participating TAFE institutes in Australia containing results at the institute level, and including comparisons with State/Territory and national results—these reports are confidential to each institute and will not be available for general release

Reading this report

The national results are reported in five sections: Introduction, Summary, Survey findings, Selected tables and Frequency counts. While the first four sections summarise the data, the Frequency counts section contains the national results for each question (numbers and percentages).

All results in this report refer to graduates across Australia who responded to the survey, unless otherwise stated. Also, throughout this report, the term 'graduates' refers to survey respondents only, not all 1997 graduates.

Because the questionnaire for the 1998 TAFE GDS has been almost identical to the previous two surveys, comparisons between all three surveys are possible. This report contains comparisons between the 1997 and 1998 surveys.

An explanation of the terminology used throughout the report is contained in the glossary (Appendix B). In summary, definitions are consistent with the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) definitions used in labour force surveys.

Section 2: Summary of survey outcomes

2.1 Overview

The data collected in the 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey provides a wealth of information about the types of students who undertook courses which were completed in 1997, the nature of the courses undertaken, the outcomes achieved as a result of completing the course in relation to employment and further study, and an indication of whether graduates were satisfied with the course and achieved the goal they had set for themselves before commencement.

In this report key results at a national level are presented. Whilst this report gives an overview of the results and explores trends which emerge when comparisons are made with the previous 1997 survey results, the State and particularly the institute level reports (see separate volumes) provide more direct access to information which can be seen in the context of the local environment.

In this section, the findings reported in this document are summarised.

Graduate characteristics

- ❖ The mean age of graduates in both the 1998 and 1997 surveys was 31 years.
- ❖ 55.1% of graduates were women compared with 56.4% in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ 1.5% of graduates were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin compared to 1.3% in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ 31.2% of graduates were from a non-English-speaking background, compared to 32.2% in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ 6.0% of graduates reported some form of disability, almost unchanged from the 1997 figure of 6.1%.
- ❖ 64.7% of graduates were employed before commencing their course, 16.8% were unemployed and 18.1% were not in the labour force.

Employment outcomes

- ❖ At the survey reference date, 29 May 1998, 72.8% of graduates were employed, 14.0% were unemployed and looking for work, and 13.0% were not in the labour force and not looking for work compared with the 1997 survey result at the reference date of 71.0%, 15.1%, and 13.8% respectively.
- ❖ 46.4% of graduates unemployed before commencing their TAFE course found work by 29 May 1998.

- ❖ 62.1% of graduates who gave their main reason for doing the course as 'to get a job (or own business)' were employed at 29 May 1998.
- ❖ 79.4% of graduates who had been at school during the 12 months before starting the course were employed at 29 May 1998, and 51.9% were in their first full-time job.

Course of study

- ❖ 7.1% of graduates relocated to do their course, slightly lower than the proportion reported in the 1997 survey (7.5%).
- ❖ 33.0% of graduates, compared with 30.6% in the 1997 survey, received some recognition of prior learning towards their course of study.
- ❖ 51.0% of graduates employed during the final semester of the course received some support from their employer. This is similar to the 1997 survey result of 51.1%.

Satisfaction outcomes

- ❖ 77.5% of graduates cited vocational reasons as their main reason for doing the course compared with 76.6% reporting this in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ 78.9% of graduates claimed they achieved, or partly achieved, their main reason for doing the course, a slightly higher figure than the 78.4% reporting this in 1997.
- ❖ 63.9% of graduates employed full time at 29 May 1998, and who did their course mainly for vocational reasons, felt they had received either an increase in earnings, a promotion or a change of job (or got a job).
- ❖ 78.5% of graduates whose main reason for undertaking their course was vocational, and who were employed at 29 May 1998, thought that their course had been either highly or somewhat relevant to their job.
- ❖ Using a rating scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means excellent and 1 means poor, a score of 8 or more for the overall quality of the course was given by 67.8% of graduates.

Further study outcomes

- ❖ 38.5% of graduates, a slightly smaller proportion than was reported in 1997 (39.4%), were enrolled in further study at 29 May 1998.
- ❖ Of graduates enrolled in further study, 23.7% were at university, and 67.5% were at TAFE. This compares with 23.2% and 68.3% respectively as reported in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ 40.9% of graduates enrolled in further study had received some recognition of prior learning towards their current studies for their completed TAFE course.

2.2 Survey background

Almost 121 000 questionnaires were dispatched in late May 1998 to all in scope 1997 TAFE graduates in Australia. Graduates in scope must have completed study of at least 200 hours or one semester in duration at a TAFE institute in Australia in 1997. A copy of the information brochure, covering letter and questionnaire are in the appendices. The survey reference date was 29 May 1998. Further details on the survey procedure together with a glossary of terms can be found in the appendices at the back of the report.

Useable survey questionnaires were completed and returned by 55.2% of graduates (66 607). Table 1 shows a comparison of some characteristics in the mailing lists provided by States/Territories with those of responding graduates. It shows that the distribution of responding graduates across States/Territories is very similar to the graduate TAFE population as a whole.

There were some small differences between the mailing list proportions and the survey respondents for the male/female balance, where females have a higher response rate than for male graduates. The survey results have not been adjusted in any way to take account of the higher female response rate. Non response analysis will be undertaken at a later date.

Table 1: Comparison of mailing list and responding TAFE graduate characteristics, 1998 TAFE Graduate Destination Survey

Sex	Mailing list		Responding graduates		Response rate %
	Number	%	Number	%	
Males	53400	44.2	29896	44.9	56.0
Females	56459	46.8	36711	55.1	65.0
Not specified	10896	9.0			
Total	120755	100.0	66607	100.0	55.2
State/Territory					
NSW	55727	46.1	30711	46.1	55.1
Victoria	24156	20.0	13305	20.0	55.1
Queensland	13713	11.4	7576	11.4	55.2
SA	10635	8.8	5876	8.8	55.3
WA	11078	9.2	6122	9.2	55.3
Tasmania	2046	1.7	1180	1.8	57.7
NT	1245	1.0	649	1.0	52.1
ACT	2155	1.8	1188	1.8	55.1
Total	120755	100.0	66607	100.0	55.2

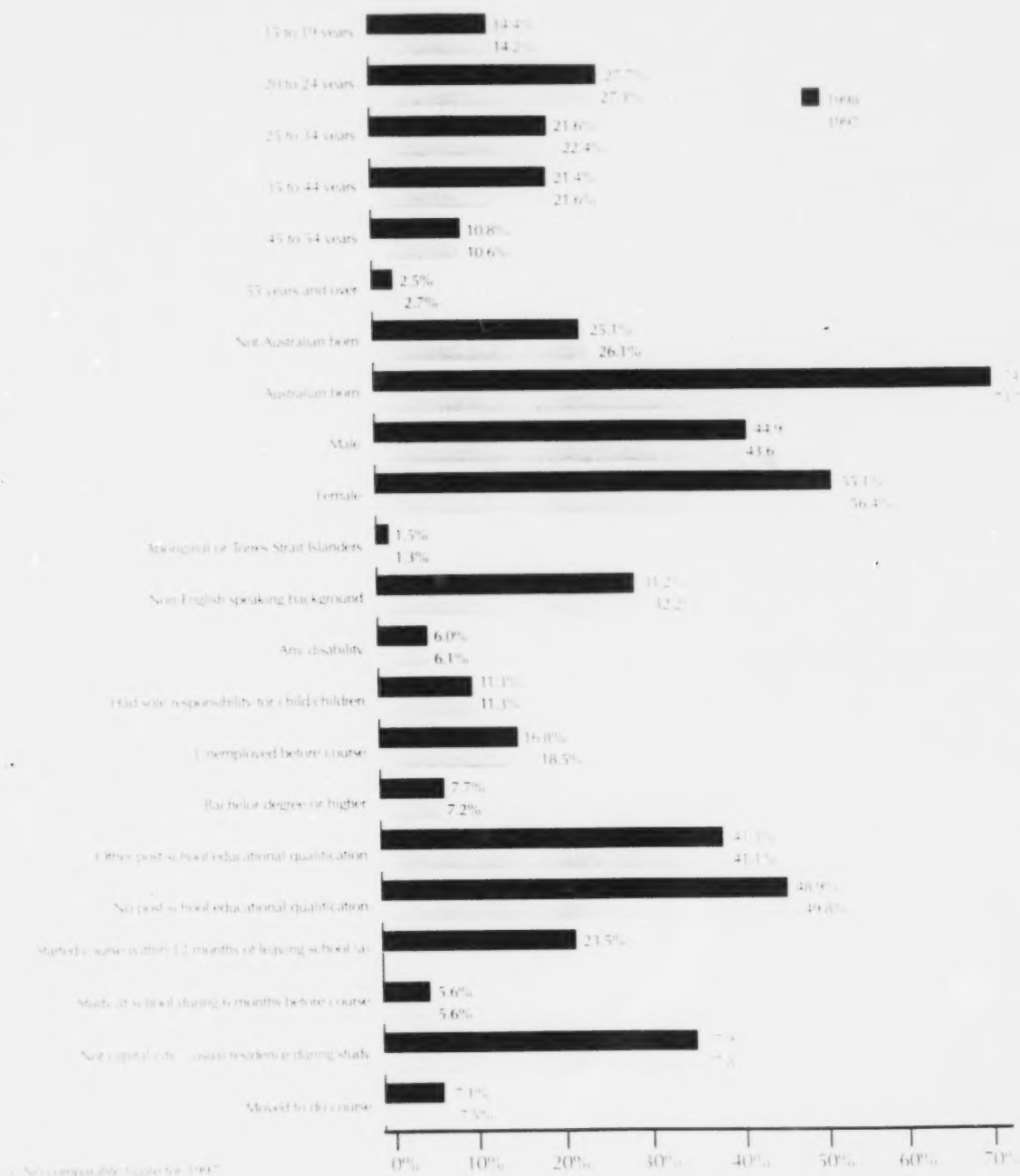
The type of information collected in the survey included:

- ❖ general characteristics of graduates (such as age, sex, country of birth, educational qualifications prior to commencing their course)
- ❖ employment situation before, during and after the graduate's course (at 29 May 1998) to measure changes in employment
- ❖ the main reason graduates undertook their TAFE course and whether their course helped them to achieve this goal
- ❖ the proportion of graduates who received recognition of prior learning both for the course completed and towards further study
- ❖ if employed, the relevance of the graduate's training (from their perspective) to the job
- ❖ if not employed, whether graduates were looking for work in the same (or similar) field to their current job and/or 1997 study

- ❖ whether graduates have changed their employer/business
- ❖ the proportion of graduates in certain equity groups
- ❖ graduates' satisfaction with their course
- ❖ graduates' suggestions for improving their course
- ❖ graduates' plans for further study

Figure 1: Profile of TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: All graduates



Section 3: Survey findings

3.1 Graduate characteristics

The survey sought a range of information from 1997 graduates, amongst which was information about age, sex, English-speaking background, education, employment and place of residence. Some of this information is summarised and presented below, providing a background to the broader survey results. Figure 1 compares some of the information with the 1997 survey. Overall it shows the profile of respondents in the two surveys to be very similar. The results also show that:

- ❖ on average, graduates' age profile was much the same as in the 1997 survey
- ❖ graduates were less likely to be a female respondent than in the 1997 survey
- ❖ graduates were less likely to be unemployed compared to the 1997 survey
- ❖ the same proportion of graduates have been at school during the six months before the course as in the 1997 survey

The summary below provides a background to the broader survey results. Where relevant, VET participation rates for specific groups are provided for comparative purposes (source: *VET Statistics 1997*, NCVER).

- ❖ The median age of graduates was 27 years (the mean was 30 years 7 months). Just over a quarter (27.7%) of all graduates were aged between 20 to 24 years. On average females were older than their male counterparts (median age of 30 compared with 25 for males). By comparison, 17.9% of VET participants were aged 20 to 24 years.
- ❖ With respect to country of birth, nearly three quarters (74.7%) of graduates were born in Australia, a further 7.0% coming from countries where the main language is English (predominantly the United Kingdom, Ireland and New Zealand) and 18.1% coming from non-English-speaking countries. By comparison, 17.3% of VET participants were born outside Australia and 12.4% came from non-English-speaking countries.
- ❖ Around a third of graduates (31.2%) were from a non-English-speaking background (NESB); that is, they speak a language other than English at home or one or both parents speak a language other than English as their first language. Overall, a language other than English was spoken at home by 12.3% of VET participants compared with 23.1% for the graduates responding to the 1998 GDS.
- ❖ Female respondents made up 55.1% of graduates, compared with 51.4% present in the total graduate population (based on records where this information was supplied). By comparison, 48.1% of VET participants were female.
- ❖ 1.5% of graduates were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders (ATSI) compared with 2.6% for VET overall.
- ❖ 6.0% of graduates reported some form of disability.
- ❖ 11.3% of graduates had sole responsibility for supporting a child/children for at least some of the time whilst studying their course.

- ❖ 16.8% of graduates were unemployed before commencing their course.
- ❖ Around half (49.0%) of graduates had a post-school educational qualification before starting their course. By comparison 42.1% of VET participants had a prior educational qualification.
- ❖ 5.6% of graduates attended secondary school during the six months before starting their course.
- ❖ The majority of graduates (62.1%) lived in a capital city. By comparison 64.9% of VET participants attended a provider in a capital city.
- ❖ Of those who relocated to undertake training (7.1%), the main reasons for doing so were because their local TAFE did not offer the course they wanted to do or because there was no TAFE in the vicinity. Males, younger people (under 25 years) and those of ATSI background were more likely to relocate. Also graduates in Tasmania and Northern Territory were more likely to re-locate to do the course than in other States.

3.2 Employment outcomes

This section reports results related to various aspects of graduates' employment outcomes, including whether or not they had a job at the reference date of 29 May 1998, what had changed in their employment status since commencing the course, occupations held and industries represented.

In particular, the survey has shown that at 29 May 1998:

- ❖ 72.8% of graduates had a job.
- ❖ 46.4% of graduates unemployed before commencing their course had found work.
- ❖ The proportion of graduates employed was slightly greater amongst younger graduates (under 30 years) than older graduates, particularly in relation to full-time employment.
- ❖ Just under half of all employed graduates worked within four industry sectors (health and community services, retail trade, manufacturing, and property and business services); the other half being spread across the other thirteen industry classifications.

[For full explanations of the terminology used, viz *labour force status*, *employed*, *unemployed*, and *not in the labour force*, refer to the glossary in the appendices].

Labour force status as at reference date

Employment outcomes for the 1998 and 1997 surveys as at the end of May are summarised in figure 2. The chart shows:

- ❖ 72.8% of graduates were employed compared with 71.0 in the 1997 survey.
- ❖ a lower proportion of graduates were unemployed in 1998 compared with 1997 (14.0% compared with 15.1% in 1997), or were not in the labour force (13.0% compared with 13.8% in 1997).

A more detailed comparison of employment outcomes by sex is shown in table 2.

Figure 2: Labour force status after course for TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997
Base: All graduates

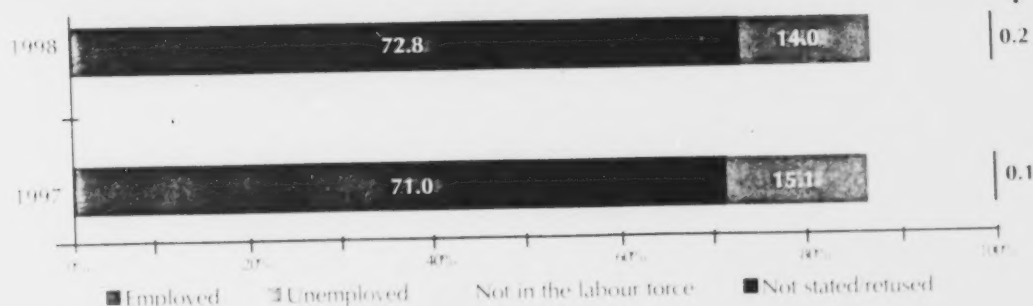


Table 2: Labour force status of TAFE graduates by sex, Australia, May 1998 and 1997

	All graduates		Males		Females	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employed (a)	72.8	71.0	79.3	77.7	67.5	65.8
Full-time	47.9	47.3	64.2	63.4	34.6	34.8
Part-time	19.4	19.7	10.2	10.6	26.9	26.8
Unemployed (b)	14.0	15.1	11.6	13.2	15.9	16.6
Looking for full-time work	9.5	10.5	9.3	10.8	9.6	10.3
Looking for part-time work	4.5	4.6	2.3	2.4	6.3	6.4
Not in the labour force	13.0	13.8	8.8	9.0	16.4	17.5
Total [includes 'not-stated']	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Employed includes 'not stated' for full-time and part-time.

(b) Unemployed includes 'not stated' for full-time and part-time looking for work.

Figure 3: Occupations of TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998
Base: Employed graduates at reference date

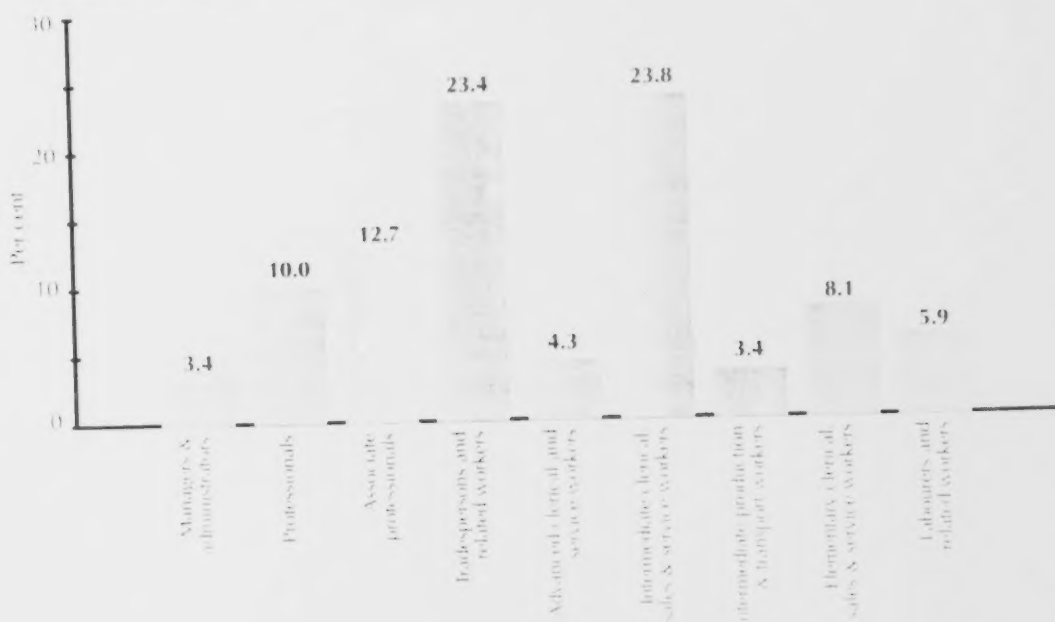


Table 3: Labour force status as at 29 May 1998 of TAFE graduates by field of study, age, sex, ATSI, NESB, disability and level of qualification, Australia, 1998

Field of Study	Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force	Total % (a)	Total graduates (number)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total (a)	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total (a)			
	(row percentages)								
Land and Marine Resources									
Animal Husbandry	55.9	16.7	79.8	7.9	2.8	10.7	9.3	100.0	2430
Architecture, Building	74.4	7.9	87.3	5.5	1.2	6.7	5.8	100.0	4476
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	25.7	28.4	59.6	10.3	7.3	17.6	22.5	100.0	4475
Business, Administration, Economics	50.2	18.5	73.8	9.3	4.8	14.2	11.9	100.0	18681
Education	60.2	22.3	89.4	3.3	1.7	5.0	5.1	100.0	1323
Engineering, Surveying	75.0	5.4	85.4	7.6	1.3	8.9	5.4	100.0	9895
Health, Community Services	31.4	36.4	75.5	7.9	4.7	12.6	11.7	100.0	8450
Law, Legal Studies	70.7	13.8	90.1	5.4	0.7	6.2	3.4	100.0	406
Science	40.3	20.2	64.7	12.1	5.8	17.9	17.1	100.0	3138
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	45.8	32.5	83.6	4.5	4.0	8.5	7.7	100.0	378
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	45.0	25.0	76.2	10.7	3.9	14.6	9.0	100.0	7488
TAFE Multi-field Education	13.4	15.3	31.9	18.1	11.2	29.3	38.3	100.0	5467
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)									
15 to 19 years	45.8	22.0	73.6	10.5	4.7	15.2	11.1	100.0	9588
20 to 24 years	57.1	16.8	79.2	8.4	3.2	11.7	9.0	100.0	18464
25 to 29 years	53.3	15.2	74.1	9.2	4.0	13.2	12.6	100.0	7604
30 to 34 years	47.1	17.1	69.6	9.7	4.6	14.3	15.7	100.0	6771
35 to 39 years	41.0	22.0	68.4	9.7	5.4	15.1	16.2	100.0	7747
40 to 44 years	40.6	24.0	69.7	9.9	5.8	15.7	14.3	100.0	6544
45 to 49 years	42.1	23.1	70.6	10.0	5.3	15.3	13.9	100.0	4662
50 to 54 years	40.3	21.2	68.0	11.1	5.3	16.4	15.2	100.0	2526
55 and over	27.1	18.8	51.3	9.5	6.5	16.0	32.4	100.0	1682
Q2 Sex									
Male	64.2	10.2	79.3	9.3	2.3	11.6	8.8	100.0	29896
Female	34.6	26.9	67.5	9.6	6.3	15.9	16.4	100.0	36711
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander									
Yes	29.0	15.6	48.9	14.6	7.6	22.2	28.3	100.0	1002
No	48.2	19.4	73.1	9.4	4.5	13.9	12.8	100.0	65508
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background									
Yes	39.9	17.0	61.9	12.9	6.3	19.1	18.6	100.0	20783
No	51.5	20.5	77.7	7.9	3.7	11.7	10.4	100.0	45776
Q8 Disability									
Any disability	29.6	17.3	51.5	14.2	8.2	22.4	25.8	100.0	4018
None	49.1	19.5	74.2	9.2	4.2	13.4	12.2	100.0	61322
Q21 Level of qualification									
Diploma	43.7	26.4	77.7	9.3	1.7	10.9	11.2	100.0	421
Associate Diploma	56.6	19.7	81.2	8.6	2.7	11.3	7.4	100.0	5028
Advanced Certificate—Post Trade	77.5	7.5	87.1	6.3	1.7	7.9	5.0	100.0	240
Advanced Certificate—Other	55.2	18.7	79.8	6.1	4.1	10.2	9.8	100.0	4331
Certificate—Trade	84.3	3.1	92.7	3.5	0.2	3.7	3.3	100.0	6856
Certificate—Other	42.4	20.7	68.9	10.5	5.4	15.8	15.0	100.0	10514
AQF—Advanced Diploma	46.5	19.8	70.4	10.7	3.9	14.7	14.8	100.0	1631
AQF—Diploma	43.8	25.3	75.3	8.6	4.2	12.8	11.7	100.0	5379
AQF—Certificate IV	51.2	21.0	77.6	6.8	3.6	10.4	11.7	100.0	7815
AQF—Certificate III	41.6	23.1	70.7	9.9	5.1	15.0	14.0	100.0	12091
AQF—Certificate II	30.4	20.7	56.3	14.3	7.5	21.9	21.6	100.0	9080
AQF—Certificate I	35.6	18.1	58.1	17.2	7.0	24.3	17.2	100.0	3221
Total graduates	47.9	19.4	72.8	9.5	4.5	14.0	13.0	100.0	66607

Source: TAFE Graduate Destination Survey 1998

Consistent with the 1997 survey employment outcomes, the proportions of males and females working full-time and part-time were disparate. While males were more likely to be employed full-time, females were more likely to be in part-time work. As was the case in the 1997 survey, there were more females than males who were not in the labour force. The majority of those looking for work, irrespective of gender, were seeking a full-time position (67.8%).

The survey results also reflect the trend of decreasing full-time employment and the increase in part-time positions (see index of employment growth figures presented in *Labour force Australia* cat. 6203.0, Australian Bureau of Statistics).

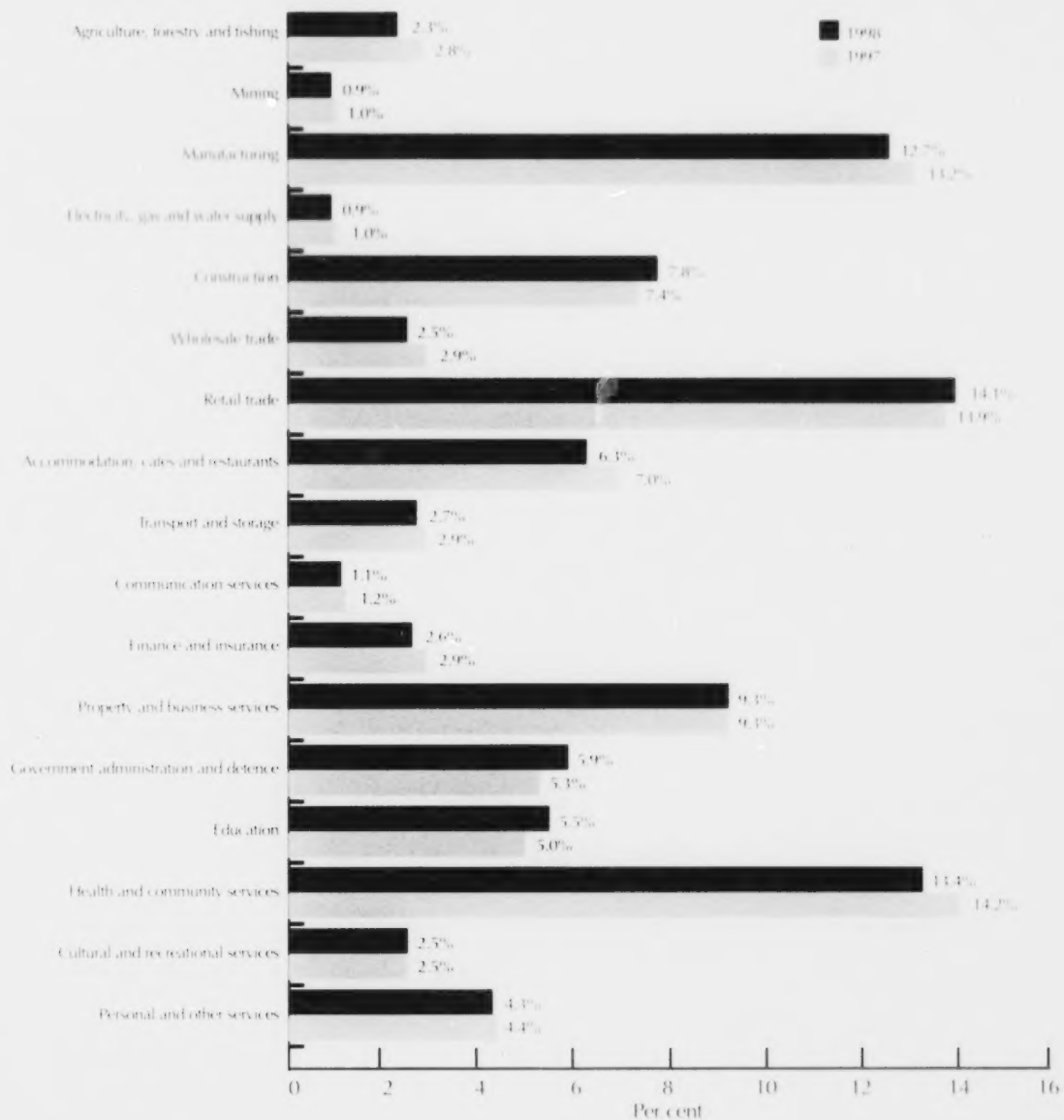
Employment outcomes by graduate characteristics

There was some variation in the labour force status of graduates within a range of defined categories. Table 3 provides a breakdown of labour force status by field of study, age, gender, equity access groups and level of qualification.

Notable differences in employment outcomes were as follows:

- ❖ The percentage of employed graduates aged 15 to 29 years was notably higher than for those aged 30 to 54 years, particularly in relation to full-time employment.
- ❖ Whilst there were some differences in the proportions of unemployed by age group, the proportion of graduates not in the labour force was highest for graduates in the over 54 age group.
- ❖ Males were more likely to be employed, particularly in full-time jobs, than females.
- ❖ Graduates from the defined equity groups, including ATSI, NESB graduates and those with a disability, were less likely to be employed than those not belonging in those groups.
- ❖ Graduates who received a trade qualification or a higher-level qualification (for example a diploma or advanced certificate) were generally more likely to report being employed at 29 May 1998 than those who undertook a certificate III (or equivalent) or lower level certificate courses.
- ❖ Those whose study was in TAFE multi-field education, or arts, humanities and social sciences were less likely to be in the labour force than those in other fields.

Figure 4: Industries of employment for TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997
 Base: Employed graduates at reference date



Employment outcomes by occupation

Of those employed, the most common occupation groups in which they worked were intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (23.8%), tradespersons and related workers (23.4%), and associate professionals (12.7%). Figure 3 shows a comparison of the main occupation groups for employed graduates.

In 1998, occupations were categorised using the Australian Standard Classification of Occupation (ASCO) 2nd edition codes. The previous graduate surveys used ASCO 1st edition codes. Therefore comparisons between the surveys cannot be made.

Employment outcomes by industry

With respect to industries in which graduates were employed, a comparison of the 1998 and 1997 results (see figure 4) shows that:

- ❖ Relative to 1997, a slightly higher proportion of employed graduates worked in retail trade (14.1% in 1998 compared with 13.9% in 1997), construction (7.8% compared with 7.4%), government administration and defence (5.9% compared with 5.3%), education (5.5% compared with 5.0%) while property and business services remained steady at 9.3%.
- ❖ Industries in which fewer graduates were employed compared to 1997 include health and community services (13.4% compared with 14.2%), manufacturing (12.7% compared with 13.2%), accommodation, cafes and restaurants (6.3% compared with 7.0%) and agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.3% compared with 2.8%).
- ❖ Nearly half of all employed graduates (49.5%) worked within four industry sectors, the other half being spread across the other thirteen industry classifications. The dominance of these four industries, namely health and community services, retail trade, manufacturing and property and business services, as employers of TAFE graduates is slightly less evident in 1998 than in 1997 when these industries provided employment for 50.6% of graduates.

Industries were categorised using the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) codes.

Employment outcomes by State/Territory

In table 4, a detailed breakdown is presented of labour force status at the reference date by State/Territory. Compared to the national result, a higher than national average proportion of TAFE graduates was employed in Tasmania, South Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Lower than national average employment outcomes were reported by graduates from Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

Table 4: Labour force status at 29 May 1998 of TAFE graduates by State/Territory, Australia 1998

State/Territory		Employed			Unemployed			Not in labour force	Total (a)
		Full-time	Part-time	Total (a)	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total (a)		
NSW	%	48.5	17.3	71.0	9.9	5.0	14.9	13.8	100.0
Victoria	%	45.5	21.0	72.3	10.2	4.8	15.0	12.4	100.0
Queensland	%	43.4	23.4	72.4	10.5	4.1	14.6	12.7	100.0
SA	%	56.3	19.7	81.7	7.4	2.5	9.9	8.2	100.0
WA	%	44.5	22.0	71.8	7.4	4.6	12.0	16.0	100.0
Tasmania	%	58.6	16.5	81.8	7.5	2.3	9.8	8.2	100.0
NT	%	58.6	16.0	78.9	5.9	3.1	8.9	11.9	100.0
ACT	%	48.7	19.0	73.5	8.3	4.4	12.7	13.6	100.0
Australia		47.9	19.4	72.8	9.5	4.5	14.0	13.0	100.0

(a) Includes not stated

Graduates from Tasmania and South Australia were more likely to be in the labour force than graduates from all other States and Territories.

In addition to having a higher labour force participation rate amongst graduates, Tasmania and South Australia had relatively higher proportions of graduates in full-time employment, as did the Northern Territory. Graduates in Queensland reported the lowest full-time employment rate and the highest proportion of unemployed graduates looking for full-time employment.

Employment outcomes for those who did a course for vocational reasons

Those who reported doing their course for vocational reasons (for example, to get a job, get a better job, get extra job skills, etc.), were more likely to be employed at the reference date than those who did their course for non-vocational reasons. Just over three quarters (77.6%) of those doing the course for vocational reasons were employed at 29 May 1998 compared with only 55.5% who did the course for non-vocational reasons.

Graduates who specifically gave 'to get a job (or own business)' as their main reason for doing the course they completed reported that at 29 May 1998:

- ❖ 62.1% were employed
- ❖ 25.1% were unemployed
- ❖ 12.6% were not in the labour force

The employment status before commencing the course of this group of graduates—that is, those who reported that getting a job (or own business) was their main motivation—shows that:

- ❖ 40.1% were employed before their course
- ❖ 32.5% were unemployed
- ❖ 26.8% were not in the labour force

Comparison of labour force status before and after completing course

Whilst the labour force status of graduates at 29 May 1998 is indicative of employment outcome, an examination of their pre-course and current employment status provides a more detailed picture of shifts which occurred.

Table 5 shows a summary of the change in labour force status for graduates.

Table 5: Comparison of labour force status before and after course, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Labour force status 29 May 1998	Labour force status before course					Total
	Employed			Unemployed	Not in labour force	
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for work		
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employed (a)	90.6	85.3	88.4	46.4	42.0	72.8
Full-time	77.8	35.9	60.5	27.2	22.7	47.9
Part-time	7.2	41.9	21.4	15.2	16.2	19.4
Unemployed (a)	4.7	7.7	6.0	39.0	19.2	14.0
Looking for full-time work	3.7	4.8	4.2	28.1	11.0	9.5
Looking for part-time work	1.0	2.9	1.8	10.9	8.1	4.5
Not in the labour force	4.4	6.7	5.4	14.4	38.5	13.0
Total (a)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes not stated

As the table shows, 88.4% of those employed before the start of the course were also employed as at 29 May 1998. A significant proportion (46.4%) of those unemployed before the course were employed at the reference date and 42.0% of those previously not in the labour force reported a positive employment outcome.

Comparison of occupation before and after completing course

With respect to shifts in the types of occupations held, table 6 summarises the occupation of graduates before commencement of the course and at 29 May 1998.

Table 6: Comparison of occupation before and after course, Australia, 1998

Occupation before course	Occupation after course at 29 May 1998									
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	Total(a)
Managers & administrators (A)	% 77.7	3.8	4.3	2.9	1.4	4.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	100.0
Professionals (B)	% 2.1	80.4	4.6	1.3	1.0	4.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	100.0
Associate professionals (C)	% 2.1	5.2	74.9	3.2	1.2	6.0	0.7	1.8	0.9	100.0
Tradespersons & related workers (D)	% 0.8	1.8	5.0	82.1	0.1	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	100.0
Advanced clerical & service workers (E)	% 1.6	6.7	6.8	1.7	65.1	10.2	0.1	1.9	0.4	100.0
Intermediate clerical, sales & service workers (F)	% 1.5	4.8	8.5	2.9	3.2	69.4	0.6	3.3	1.2	100.0
Intermediate production & transport workers (G)	% 1.4	3.0	5.9	23.4	1.1	7.7	46.6	2.8	3.6	100.0
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers (H)	% 0.6	4.3	7.5	15.0	3.5	22.1	1.3	39.2	2.0	100.0
Labourers and related workers (I)	% 0.8	2.6	6.3	31.1	1.1	10.4	2.8	3.2	36.8	100.0

(a) Includes not stated

Table 6 illustrates a shift in employment from lower level categories to higher levels. The greatest occupational movements occurred for labourers and related workers, where only 36.8% remained in the same occupation. Overall about 38.1% of graduates changed their occupation after completing their course. Major areas of movement occurred in the:

- ❖ Labourers and related workers category, where nearly one third (31.1%) of employed graduates moved into the tradesperson and related workers category and a further 10.4% moved into the intermediate clerical, sales and service workers category.
- ❖ Elementary clerical, sales and service workers category, where 22.1% of employed graduates moved into the intermediate clerical, sales and service workers category and a further 15.0% into the tradespersons and related workers category.
- ❖ Intermediate production and transport workers category, where 23.4% of employed graduates moved into the tradespersons and related workers category.

Tradespersons and related workers, and professionals were most likely to remain in the same occupation group, with 82.1% and 80.4% respectively who had worked in these occupations before the course continuing to do so at the survey date, 29 May 1998.

Comparison of employment before, during and after course

In summary, a comparison of occupations before, during and after the course indicates that:

- ❖ 44.7% worked in the same occupation as before the course
- ❖ 62.1% worked in the same occupation as during the last semester of the course
- ❖ 42.8% worked in the same occupation consistently before, during and after the course

A similar analysis of industry categories shows that:

- ❖ 48.1% worked in the same industry as before the course
- ❖ 63.8% worked in the same industry as during the last semester of the course
- ❖ 46.1% worked in the same industry consistently before, during and after the course

Labour force status of those at school during the six months before starting course

Of those graduates who had studied at a secondary school during the six months before starting the course, 74.5% were employed by 29 May 1998. About two thirds of those who were employed at the reference date were working on a full-time basis.

Looking for work in same (or similar) field as course

Of those graduates who were unemployed at 29 May 1998, 62.2% were looking for work in the same or similar field as the field of study for the course they completed, 14.4% in a different field and 22.0% expressed no preferences for field of work.

Those reporting that they were not looking for employment in the same or similar field were more likely to have done the course for non-vocational reasons, the course therefore not being related to their vocational aims.

Employer characteristics

The characteristics of employers reported in the 1998 survey show a slight decrease in private sector employment when compared with the results of the 1997 survey. Of graduates employed at 29 May 1998:

- ❖ 72.5% held jobs in the private sector (73.0% in 1997)
- ❖ 20.9% held jobs in the public sector (either local, State or Commonwealth Government) (21.8% in 1997)

The employment size of organisations employing graduates in the 1998 and 1997 survey was comparable, showing that:

- ❖ 23.8% worked for companies with less than 10 employees (24.8% in 1997)
- ❖ 8.7% had a position in a business with 10 to 19 employees (8.8% in 1997)
- ❖ 13.3% worked in a business with 20 to 99 employees (13.3% in 1997)
- ❖ 45.9% worked for large employers with 100 or more employees (46.7% in 1997)

Time taken to find work after course

Of the graduates who did not have a job on completion of their course but were in employment by 29 May 1998:

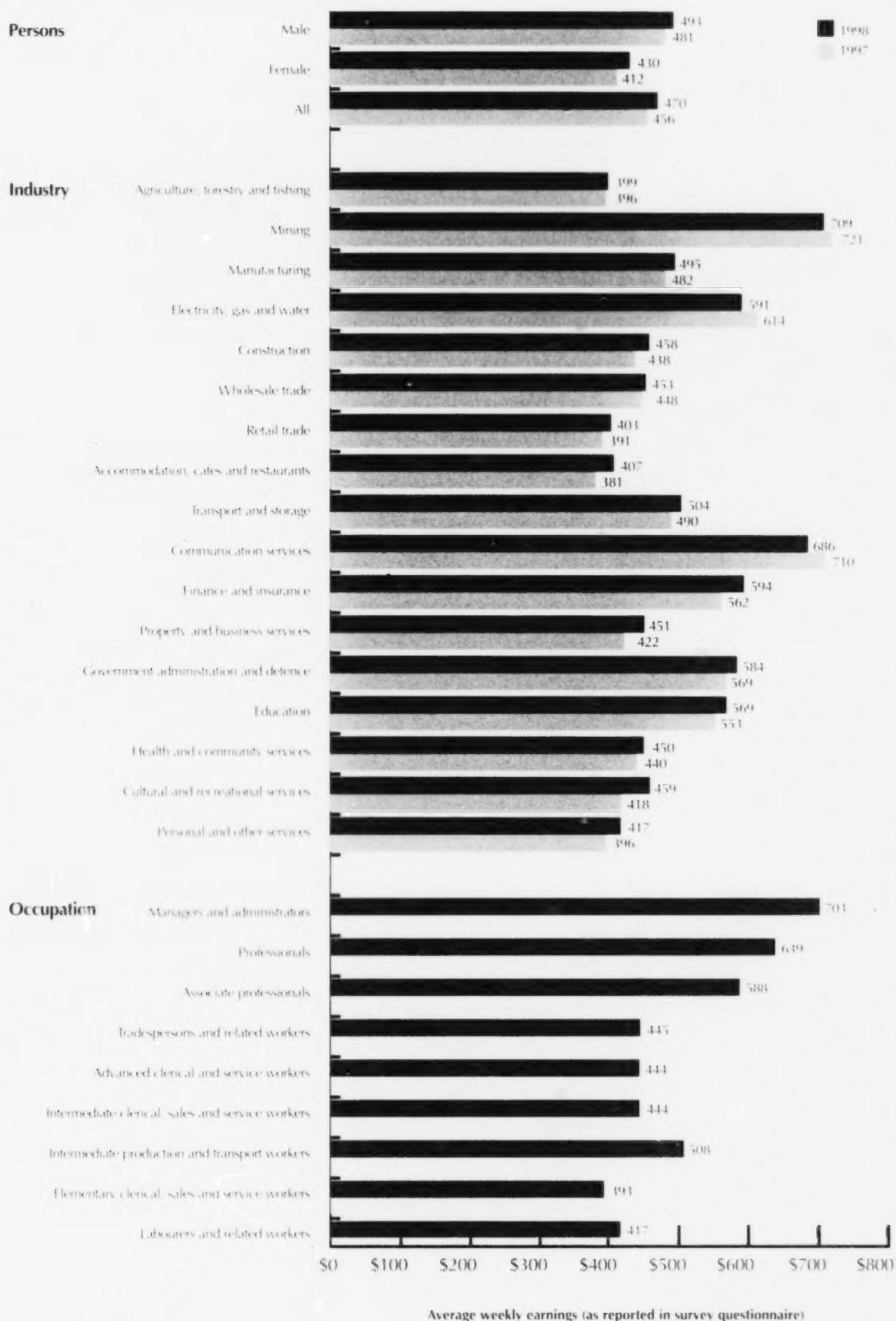
- ❖ 30.6% found a job within one month of completion of their course
- ❖ 26.7% took between one and three months
- ❖ 25.1% took over three months to find a job

Of those who took less than one month to find a job after completing their course, 63.8% were employed full-time; whereas, of those taking three months or more, only half were working full-time (49.5%).

This may be indicative of the problems in finding full-time work and possibly the level of under-employment amongst those who decide to work part-time until a full-time position is found.

Figure 5: Average weekly earnings of first full-time job holders, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: Employees at reference date



Graduate earnings

A summary of findings related to earnings is presented in this section. The details reported relate to earnings of graduates working in their first full-time job at the reference date.

Figure 5 presents average weekly earnings for first full-time job holders by sex and industry and compares them with 1997 survey results. Occupation is also shown in figure 5 but cannot be compared directly to 1997 survey results because of the change to ASCO 2nd edition codes in the 1998 survey.

The results show an increase in average weekly earnings since last year for first full-time job holders. The difference in earnings for males and females is largely reflected in the differences in male and female occupations. Males dominate the higher paid occupations of managers and administrators, professionals and para-professionals.

Graduates in their first full-time jobs in the manager and administrator groups reported the highest average weekly earnings. Those in the elementary clerical sales and service workers occupation group reported the lowest average weekly earnings.

The fields of study recording the highest average weekly earnings for first full-time job holders were education (\$798), law, legal studies (\$636) and veterinary science, animal care (\$585). The lowest earnings were for graduates in services and hospitality (\$403) and land, marine resources (\$418).

The qualifications that show the highest average weekly earnings were advanced certificate – post trade (\$634), advanced certificate – other (\$592) and AQF certificate IV (\$600).

On average, employed graduates worked 35 hours per week, with those in full-time employment reporting a 42 hour week while those in part-time employment averaged 19 hours. 42.4% of graduates reported working 40 hours or more per week.

Figure 6: Qualification completed by TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Base: All graduates

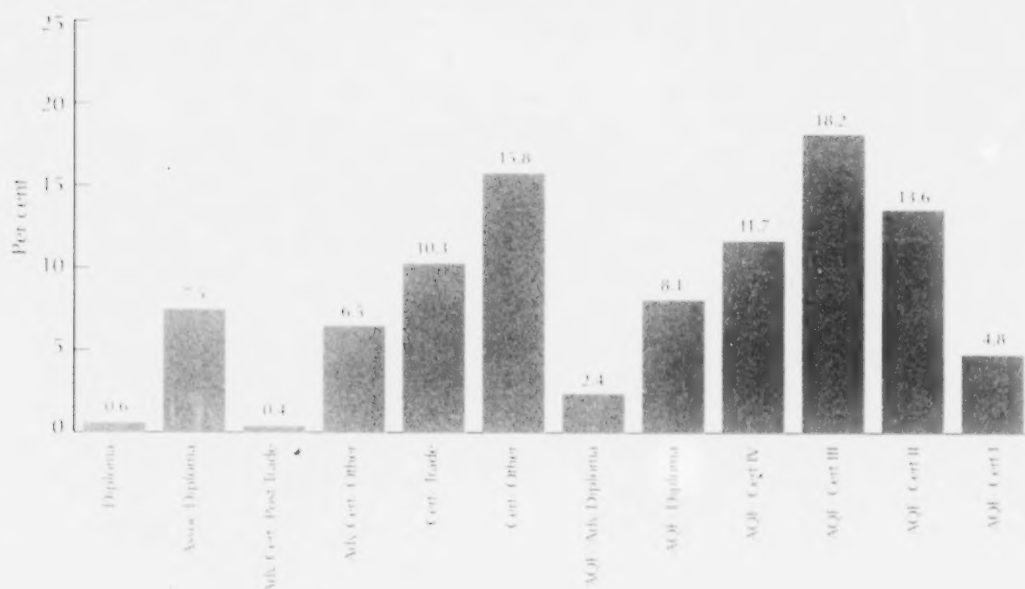
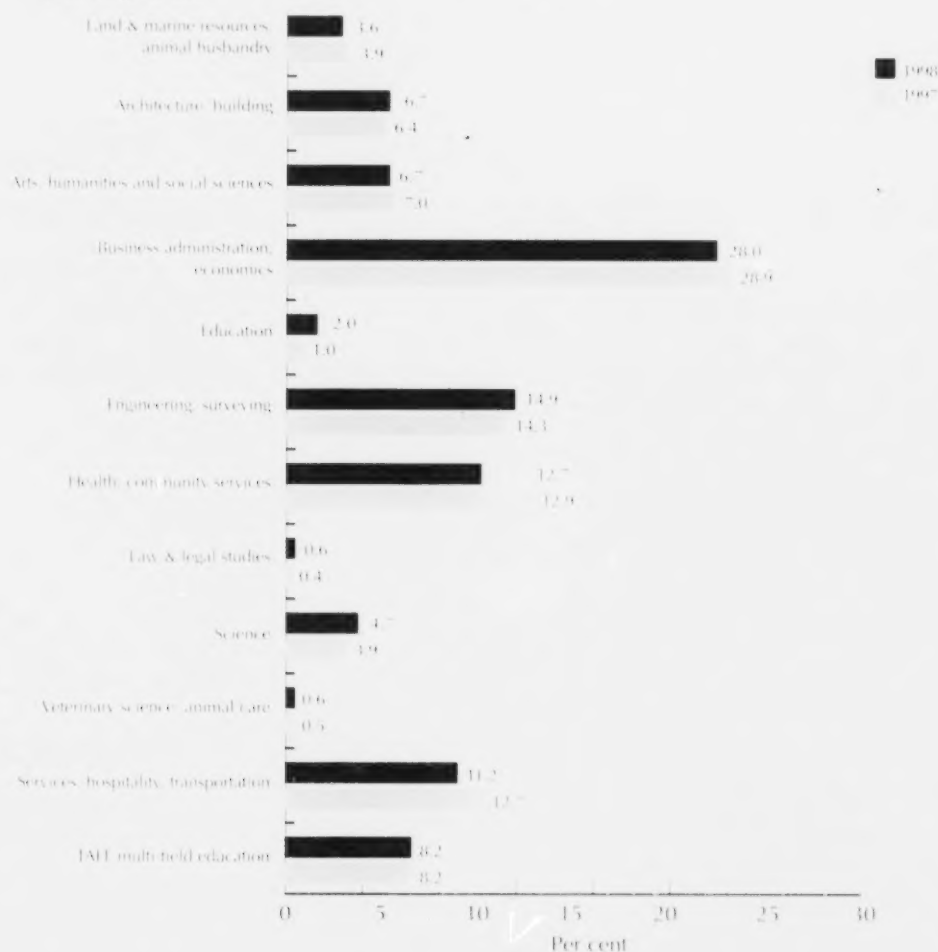


Figure 7: Field of study undertaken by TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: All graduates



3.3 Course of study

In this section, findings related to the course of study completed in 1997 are discussed, including level of qualification, field of study, main reason for doing the course, whether the graduate received any recognition of prior learning (RPL) for the course completed, sources of income whilst studying, employer support, time taken to complete the course and method of course delivery.

Qualification completed

The majority of TAFE graduates undertook courses leading to a certificate qualification (81.3%) while 18.7% received a diploma or advanced or associate diploma. Only 11.0% of TAFE graduates were in apprenticeship and 2.3% in traineeship arrangements while undertaking their course.

The most common qualification completed was AQF certificate III and equivalent (28.4%) which includes certificate-trade (10.3%). This was followed by diplomas, associate diplomas and advanced diplomas (18.7%) and AQF certificate IV and equivalent which includes advanced certificate – post trade and advanced certificate – other (18.6%). The proportion of graduates completing each type of qualification offered is shown in figure 6 (see previous page).

Refer to Appendix A for recoding of qualification to AQF award categories.

Table 7 shows a breakdown of qualification completed for males, females, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders (ATSI) and non-English-speaking background graduates (NESB).

Table 7: Qualification completed by sex, ATSI and NESB, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Qualification awarded	Australia %	Males %	Females %	ATSI %	NESB %
RATE awards:					
Diploma	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Associate Diploma	7.5	8.4	6.9	3.2	8.8
Advanced Certificate - Post trade	0.4	0.7	0.1	-	0.4
Advanced Certificate - Other	6.5	6.7	6.4	3.6	5.8
Certificate - Trade	10.3	20.7	1.8	6.8	7.0
Certificate - Other	15.8	13.0	18.1	21.6	13.8
AQF awards:					
AQF - Advanced Diploma	2.4	2.3	2.6	0.4	3.9
AQF - Diploma	8.1	6.9	9.0	6.0	8.7
AQF - Certificate IV	11.7	11.9	11.6	7.9	10.8
AQF - Certificate III	18.2	14.0	21.6	15.4	18.1
AQF - Certificate II	13.6	9.6	16.9	17.7	17.1
AQF - Certificate I	4.8	5.4	4.4	17.2	5.0
AQF - Bachelor's Degree	-	-	-	-	-
Total (a)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes 'not stated'

Compared to the national average, the proportions of graduates completing the various types of qualifications offered differ by gender, ATSI and NESB characteristics, as table 7 shows. For example, whilst certificate – other is one of the most common qualifications completed by female, ATSI and NESB graduates, trade certificates were predominantly undertaken by males.

Field of study

As in the 1997 survey, the field of study attracting the greatest proportion of graduates was business, administration, economics (28.0% in 1998, 29.3% in 1997). The next most popular field of study was engineering, surveying (14.9%). The relative proportions of graduates undertaking courses in the fields of study available are very similar for the 1997 and 1998 surveys. A comparison is shown in figure 7.

A summary is shown in table 8 of the field of study in which courses were undertaken by males, females, ATSI and NESB graduates.

Table 8: Field of study by sex, ATSI and NESB TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Field of study	Australia %	Males %	Females %	ATSI %	NESB %
Land and Marine Resources, Animal Husbandry	3.6	5.2	2.4	4.2	1.6
Architecture, Building	6.7	13.5	1.2	4.2	5.2
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	6.7	4.5	8.5	15.9	7.2
Business, Administration, Economics	28.0	20.3	34.4	15.4	30.9
Education	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	1.0
Engineering, Surveying	14.9	30.5	2.1	8.0	13.7
Health, Community Services	12.7	3.9	19.9	17.9	9.3
Law, Legal Studies	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Science	4.7	6.1	3.6	1.6	5.6
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	0.6	0.1	1.0	-	0.3
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	11.2	7.6	14.2	8.0	10.1
TAFE Multi-field Education	8.2	5.5	10.4	20.7	14.6
Total (a)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) includes not stated.

As the table above shows, there are clear gender differences in the selection of field of study. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates were more likely than average to have undertaken courses in health and community services and TAFE multi-field education. Females were more likely than males to undertake business, administration and economics and males more likely than females to undertake engineering surveying.

Nearly six out of ten graduates who undertook business and administration were under 35 years of age. The profile of those undertaking architecture and building courses was even younger with 68.1% of those graduating in this area being under 25. Those in older age groups were more likely to be enrolled in areas such as arts, health and community services and multi-field education.

TAFE multi-field is an important area of VET activity as it includes many general and preparatory courses which provide a foundation for further study in more specifically vocational fields. Other fields of study have a more specific vocational bent.

Main reason for doing course

Graduates were asked to nominate their main reason for undertaking the course they completed. The reasons listed on the questionnaire fell into two categories, vocational (to get a job, try for different career, job requirement, get extra job skills) and non-vocational (to get into another course, personal interest, other reasons). Broadly speaking, graduates in the 1998 survey had a slightly stronger vocational orientation (77.5%) than those in the 1997 survey (76.6%). Figure 8 provides a comparison of the main reasons for undertaking the course for the 1998 and 1997 surveys.

'To get a job (or own business)' was the main reason cited in both surveys for undertaking the course. This specific reason was given by a higher proportion of females (29.4%) than males (25.8%).

With respect to 1998 survey graduates, vocational reasons were more likely to be given as the main motivation by:

- ❖ males (81.6%) compared to females (74.2%)
- ❖ graduates aged under 55 years (78.1%)
- ❖ the majority of those in full-time employment (86.3%)
- ❖ the majority of those looking for full-time work (81.5%)

Non-vocational reasons were more likely to be given as the main reason by:

- ❖ those aged 55 or more (40.9%)
- ❖ those of ATSI background (33.5%) and NESB (26.6%)
- ❖ those not in the labour force (48.1%)

Figure 8: Main reason for doing course, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: All graduates

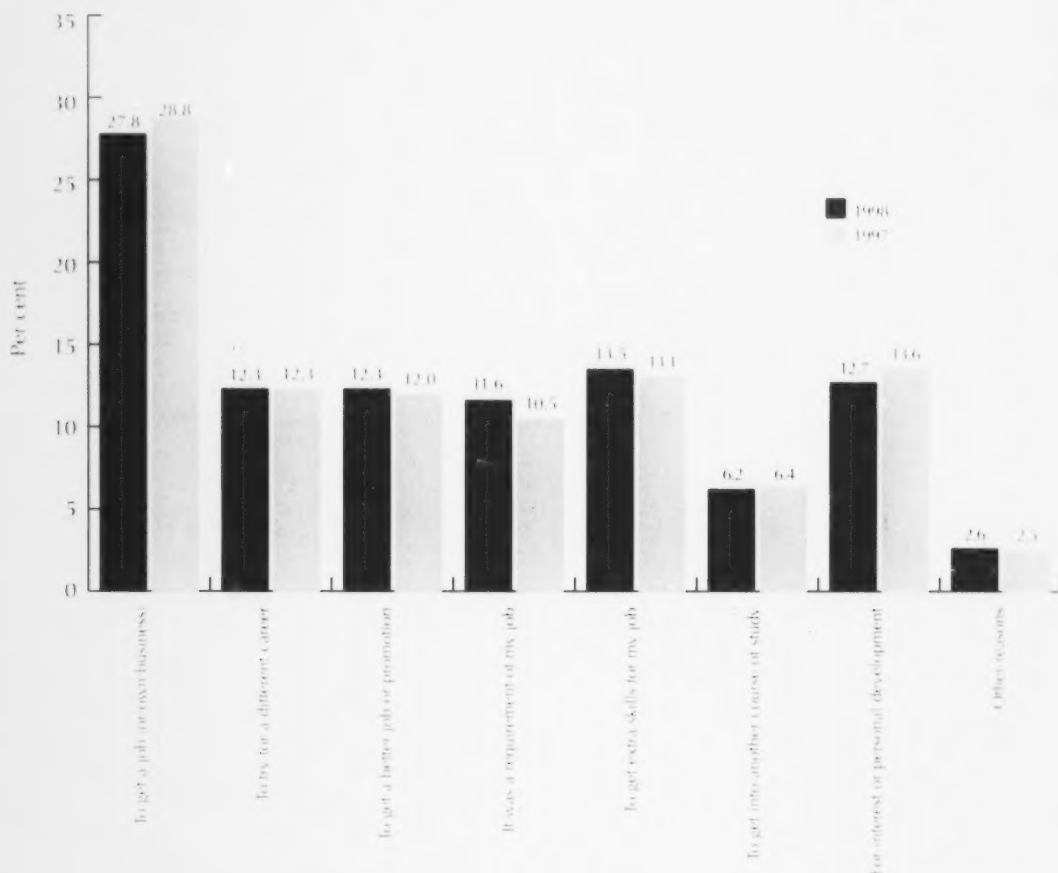


Figure 9: Type of recognition for prior learning towards course completed, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: All graduates

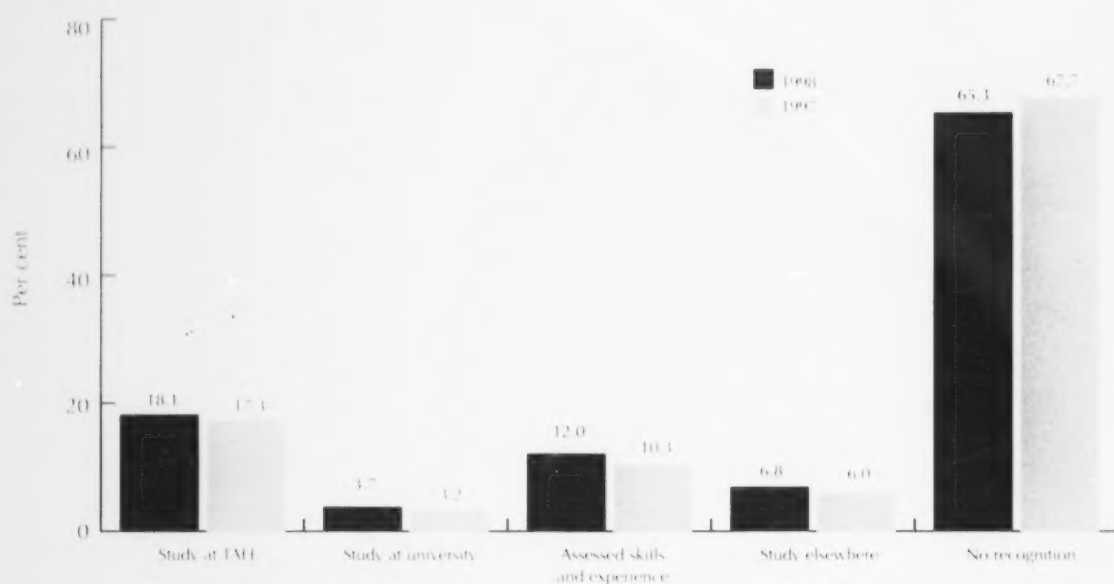


Figure 10: Sources of income during course, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: All graduates

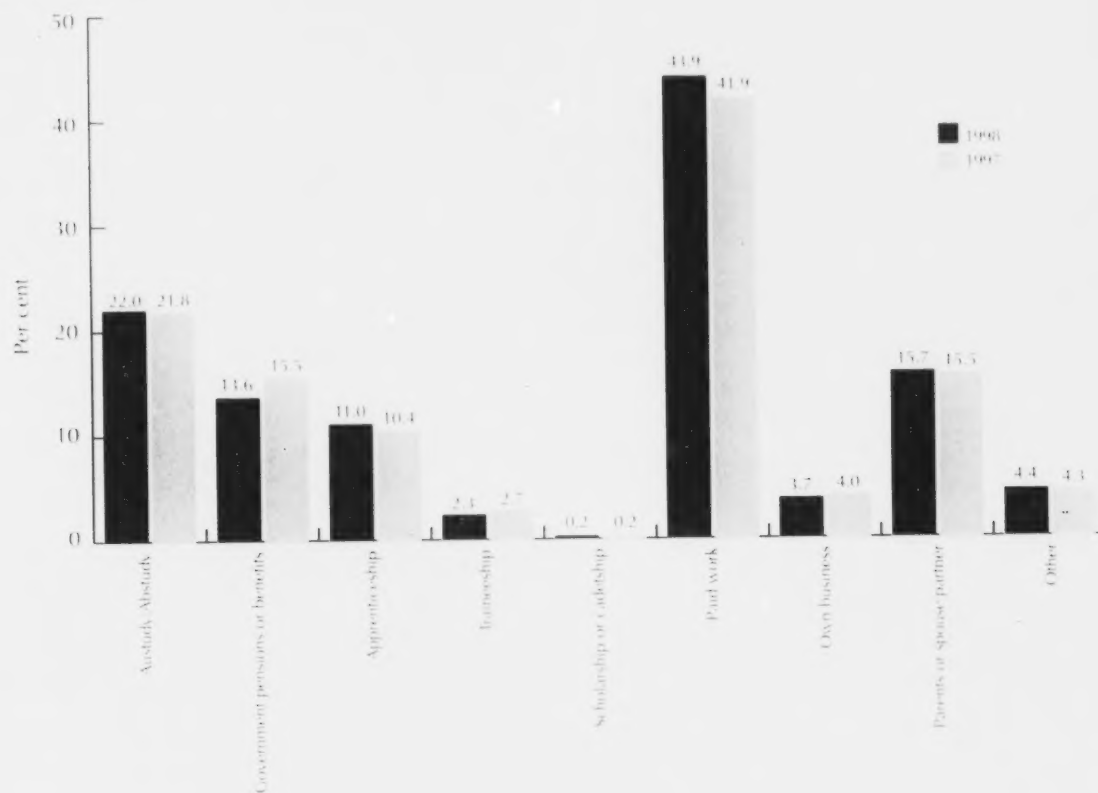
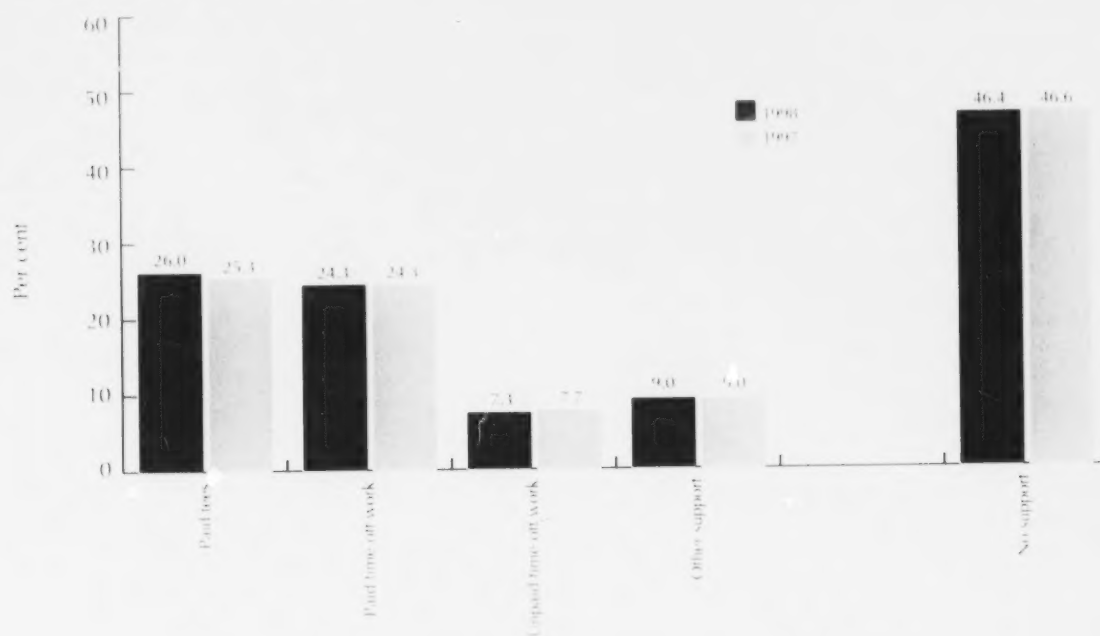


Figure 11: Employer support during course, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

Base: Employed during final semester of course



RPL towards course completed

Graduates were asked if they had received any recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards the course completed. The proportion of graduates who received RPL (33.0%) was higher than reported by graduates in the 1997 survey (30.6%). Comparative results for 1998 and 1997 are shown in figure 9.

More than half of those granted RPL received it for previous TAFE study (54.7%), slightly fewer than for graduates in the 1997 survey (56.7%). Just over a third of graduates (36.4%) received RPL for assessed skills and experience, slightly more than reported in 1997 (33.6%).

RPL was granted fairly equally to males (33.7%) and females (33.5%), ATSI (35.2%) and NESB graduates (33.6%).

Source of income whilst studying

The main sources of income whilst studying, as summarised in figure 10, were:

- ❖ paid work (43.9% in 1998 and 41.9% in 1997)
- ❖ Austudy/Abstudy or other government payments (35.6% in 1998 and 37.3% in 1997)
- ❖ apprenticeships (11.0%) and traineeships (2.3%) (10.4% and 2.7% respectively in 1997)
- ❖ assistance from parents/partner (15.7% in 1998 and 15.5% in 1997)

Males (21.1%) were more likely than females (2.8%) to receive financial assistance through apprenticeships.

Those not employed or not in the labour force were more likely to be dependent on government payments (including Austudy or Abstudy) or on parents or partners for financial support whilst studying.

Employer support

Employed graduates were asked whether they received any support from their employer during the final semester of their study. As summarised in figure 11, close to half (46.4%) of graduates employed in the last six months of their course did not receive any employer support. Of graduates employed during the final semester of their course, 51.0% received some type of employer support, including the following:

- ❖ 26.0% had their fees paid by their employer
- ❖ 24.3% had paid time off work
- ❖ 7.3% had unpaid time off work
- ❖ 9.0% had other support from their employer

With respect to those employed during the last six months of their course, the following groups were more likely than average to receive some type of employer support:

- ❖ males (59.8% compared to 42.2% for females)
- ❖ ATSI graduates (63.1% compared with 50.9% for non-ATSI)
- ❖ those in the 20 to 24 year age group (59.4%)

Only 46.3% of NESB graduates received some type of employer support while studying their course.

Weekly hours of attendance and time taken to complete course

Table 9 shows details of weekly attendance at courses for graduates in the 1998 and 1997 surveys.

The majority of graduates attended classes from 1 - 10 hours per week (38.1%, down from 39.8% in 1997), while 25.4% attended classes for more than 20 hours per week (0.3% higher than in 1997).

Table 9: Weekly hours of attendance, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997

	1998 survey %	1997 survey %
Regular class attendance:		
1-10 hours per week	38.1	39.8
11-15 hours	7.4	8.1
16-20 hours	15.1	15.5
More than 20 hours	25.4	25.1
Block Release	6.8	6.3
Day Release	1.7	1.5
Did not attend formal classes - external study	4.0	2.5
Total (a)	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes 'not stated'

Method of course delivery

The most common course delivery method for 1997 graduates was classes at a college or centre (78.5%). Courses where classes were held in both a college and in the workplace was the next most commonly reported form of delivery (13.0%). External studies were undertaken by only 4.8% of graduates.

3.4 Satisfaction outcomes

The 1998 survey aimed to determine how satisfied graduates were with the course they completed. This was done by examining the graduates' reasons for doing the course and the extent to which the course helped to achieve that aim, specific employment benefits such as an increase in earnings, and how relevant their course was to their job. Graduates were also asked to rate twelve aspects of their course and the overall course quality. The results related to these issues are summarised in this section.

Extent to which course helped respondent to achieve main reason for doing the course

As indicated in the reporting on course outcomes, the majority of graduates undertook their course for vocational or job related reasons (77.5%). When asked whether or not the course helped to achieve their main reason for doing the course:

- ❖ 63.0% of graduates reported that the course had helped them to achieve their main reason for doing the course (compared to 61.9% in the 1997 survey).
- ❖ 15.8% of graduates reported that the course had partially helped them to achieve their main reason for doing the course (compared to 16.5% in the 1997 survey).
- ❖ 12.0% of graduates indicated that they didn't know yet whether the course had helped to achieve their main reason for doing the course (compared to 12.1% in the 1997 survey).
- ❖ only 7.8% of graduates indicated the course did not help them achieve their main reason for doing the course (compared to 8.1% in the 1997 survey).

The extent to which graduates felt that their course had helped them to achieve their main reason for doing the course is detailed in table 10.

Table 10: Main reason for doing course by whether course helped to achieve main reason, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Main reason for doing course	Course helped to achieve main reason	Course did not help to achieve main reason	Course partly helped to achieve main reason	Don't know yet	Total % (a)
	%	%	%	%	%
Vocational reasons:					
To get a job (or own business)	48.7	14.0	17.7	19.1	100.0
To try for a different career	49.0	11.2	19.1	20.3	100.0
To get a better job or promotion	51.7	10.5	20.1	17.1	100.0
It was a requirement of my job	88.9	2.1	5.8	2.5	100.0
To get extra skills for my job	77.1	2.6	16.6	3.4	100.0
Non-vocational reasons:					
To get into another course of study	77.0	3.3	12.2	7.1	100.0
For interest or personal development	78.1	2.0	15.3	4.2	100.0
Other reasons	61.0	7.3	16.7	14.2	100.0
Total (a)	63.0	7.8	15.8	12.0	100.0

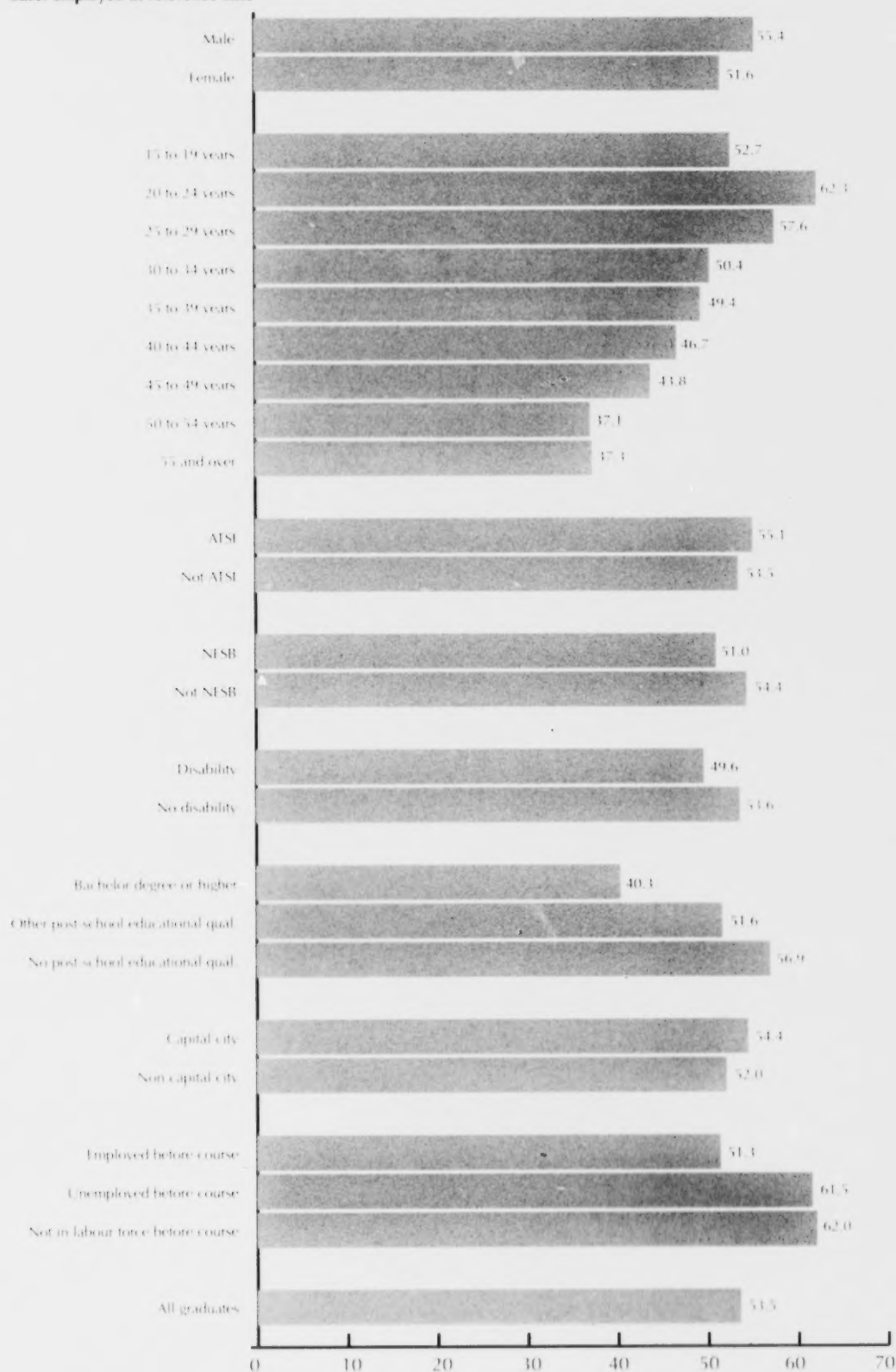
(a) includes 'not stated'

Overall, 78.8% of graduates reported that the course wholly or partly helped them to achieve their main purpose for doing the course. Those most likely to report a positive outcome include:

- ❖ graduates who undertook the course for non-vocational reasons (90.3% compared with 76.5% for those doing the course for vocational reasons)
- ❖ those who did the course as part of a job requirement (94.7%) or to get extra skills for their job (93.6%)
- ❖ those who were employed at 29 May 1998 (84.5%), particularly those employed full time (86.9%)

Figure 12: Proportion of employed graduates reporting at least one benefit from completing course, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Base: Employed at reference date



It is not surprising that those doing their course for non-vocational reasons were more likely to report having achieved their purpose, as the 'rewards' for completing a course which leads to further study or which was undertaken for personal interest would be more immediate. Improving one's position in the labour market, however, is dependent not only on course outcomes, but also on external factors. These include, amongst others, availability of jobs, experience, personal communication and other skills.

Those least likely to report that their course wholly or partly helped them to achieve their main reason or goal include:

- ❖ those unemployed at 29 May 1998 (55.4%), particularly those looking for full-time work (51.3%)
- ❖ those whose main reason was to get a job (66.4%) or to try for a different career (68.1%)

Perceived benefits of completing course for employed graduates

1997 graduates who were employed at 29 May 1998 were asked to indicate what employment-related benefits they had received as a result of completing their course from a list of benefits in the questionnaire.

Overall, 53.5% of employed graduates reported having benefited in some way, 28.0% having changed or got a job, 28.9% having had an increase in earnings and 19.8% having had a promotion or received increased status at work.

Figure 12 provides details of the proportion of employed graduates reporting at least one of the listed benefits for a range of characteristics.

A positive outcome was more likely to be reported by those without post-school qualifications before commencing the course (56.9%) and those who were either unemployed (61.5%) or not in the labour force (62.0%) before commencing the course.

Overall males (55.4%) were more likely to report a positive outcome than females (51.6%). Males (33.5%) were also more likely to experience an increase in earnings than females (24.6%). However, females (32.5%) were more likely to change jobs than males (23.3%).

Benefits were more likely to flow through to those in full-time work (60.8%) and those working as tradespersons and related workers (66.8%) and associate professionals (59.6%) and intermediate clerical, sales and service workers (59.4%). Benefits were least likely for managers and administrators (45.4%), production and transport workers (39.3%), labourers and related workers (39.4%) and elementary clerical, sales workers (31.8%).

Those who undertook the course for non-vocational reasons understandably were more likely to report no work-related benefits.

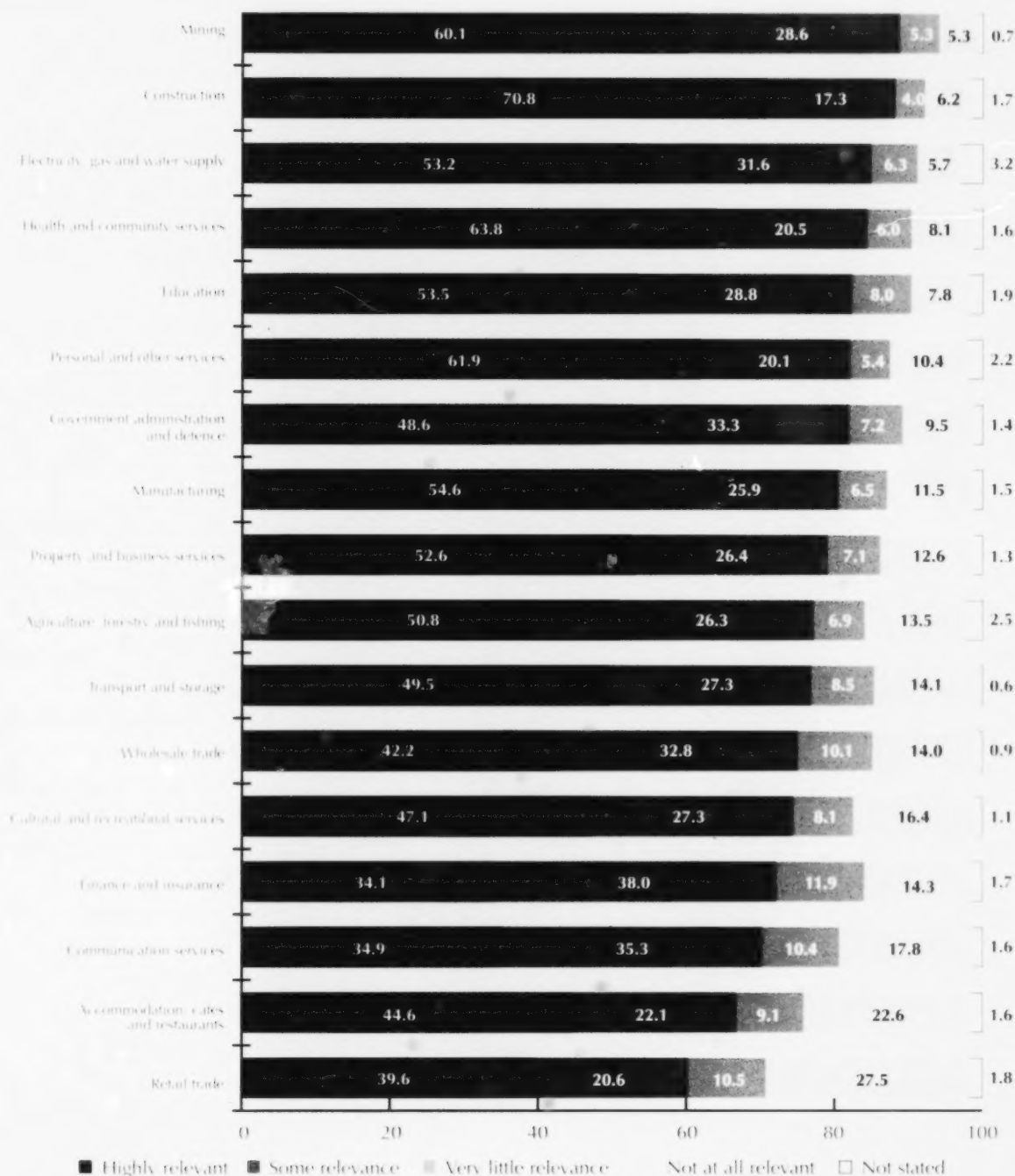
Relevance of course

Employed graduates were asked to provide an indication of how relevant the course they completed was to the job held at the reference date. Relevance to the current job reported in the 1998 and 1997 surveys is very similar.

In table 11, a comparison is provided of results by sex for the 1998 and 1997 surveys. Males (55.3%) were more likely to find the course highly relevant than females (46.5%), this being the case for both the 1997 and 1998 surveys.

Figure 13: Industries of employment by perceived relevance of course completed, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Base: Employed graduates at reference date



Overall 74.7% of graduates reported that the course was highly or somewhat relevant to their job. Groups more likely to report that the course was highly or somewhat relevant include:

- ❖ Males 78.9% compared to females 70.6%
- ❖ employed ATSI graduates (75.7%)
- ❖ full-time workers (84.8%)
- ❖ those who did the course for vocational reasons (78.5%)
- ❖ those who reported receipt of at least one work-related benefit (92.1%)
- ❖ tradespersons (90.6%), associate professionals (84.8%), managers or administrators (85.3%) and professionals (82.9%)

Table 11: Relevance of TAFE course to current job by sex, Australia, 1998 and 1997

	All employed graduates		Males		Females	
	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Highly relevant	50.8	49.3	55.3	53.6	46.5	45.4
Of some relevance	23.8	25.2	23.6	25.1	24.1	25.3
Very little relevance	7.3	7.9	6.0	6.8	8.5	8.9
Not at all relevant	13.4	14.0	10.7	11.2	16.0	16.7
Total (a)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes 'not stated'.

A slightly lower proportion of graduates (20.7%) surveyed in 1998 reported that the course was of very little or no relevance than those surveyed in 1997 (21.9%).

Groups reporting little or no relevance included:

- ❖ females (24.5%)
- ❖ NESB (24.1%)
- ❖ aged 15 – 19 years (28.7%)
- ❖ part-time workers (37.5%)
- ❖ graduates trying for different careers (33.1%)
- ❖ graduates doing the course to get into another course (48.3%)

Figure 13 shows the level of perceived relevance of the course completed for graduates working in each industry. Industries are listed in descending order of perceived relevance of the course completed.

Satisfaction with aspects of course and course overall

Graduates were asked to rate 13 aspects of their course (including the overall quality of their course) on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 was extremely poor and 10 was excellent. The ratings were then grouped into three categories: good (which included ratings 8 to 10), average (4 to 7) and poor (1 to 3). For the purpose of discussing these results, those giving a rating of good are categorised as being satisfied with aspects of the course or the course overall, and those giving a rating of poor as being dissatisfied.

The overall quality of the course was rated as good by 67.8% of graduates. The aspects of courses with the highest rating were:

- ❖ your instructors' knowledge of course content (75.4% rated this as good)
- ❖ the convenience of both the venue and class times (64.7%)
- ❖ making methods of assessment clear to you (63.4%)
- ❖ usefulness of the course for your job prospects (61.7%)

The aspects of courses with the lowest rating were:

- ❖ the information about careers and jobs available to you (35.7% rated it as good)
- ❖ the information you received when choosing courses, subjects or modules (50.3%)
- ❖ having enough equipment in order to practise skills (52.1%)
- ❖ the quality of the equipment provided to practise skills (52.6%)
- ❖ the balance between instruction and practice (53.5%)

Figure 14: Course ratings, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

Base: All graduates



While 67.8% of graduates rated the overall quality of the course as good, only 1.9% indicated that the overall quality was poor. A substantial proportion of graduates (30.3%) was not strongly positive or negative about the course overall.

Differences in satisfaction for a range of graduate sub-groups are illustrated in table 12. Females were more satisfied with their course than males, and graduates aged 15 to 19 years and those 45 years or older reported higher levels of satisfaction than those in the 20 to 44 year age group.

Graduates of ATSI background were among the most satisfied with their course with 81.6% rating their course as good.

Employed graduates who had received some work-related benefit resulting from their course, or who felt that their course was relevant to their job, were also more likely to be satisfied with their course.

Table 12: Overall course rating by TAFE graduate characteristics, Australia, 1998

	Good (8-10)	Average (4-7)	Poor (1-3)	Total	Mean score
	%	%	%	%	
Sex:					
Males	64.7	33.2	2.1	100.0	7.8
Females	70.4	28.0	1.7	100.0	8.1
Age end May 1998:					
15-19 years	72.1	26.5	1.4	100.0	8.1
20-24 years	65.0	33.1	1.9	100.0	7.8
25-34 years	64.5	33.6	2.0	100.0	7.8
35-44 years	68.6	29.2	2.1	100.0	8.0
45-54 years	72.7	25.5	1.8	100.0	8.1
55 years and over	77.7	20.7	1.6	100.0	8.4
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders:					
ATSI	81.6	16.6	1.8	100.0	8.6
Non-ATSI	67.6	30.5	1.9	100.0	7.9
Non-English-speaking background:					
NESB	65.5	32.6	1.9	100.0	7.9
Non-NESB	68.9	29.3	1.9	100.0	8.0
Main reason for doing course:					
Vocational	67.4	30.7	1.9	100.0	7.9
Non-vocational	69.3	29.0	1.7	100.0	8.0
Labour force status 29 May 1998:					
Employed	67.4	30.8	1.8	100.0	7.9
Unemployed	68.0	29.8	2.3	100.0	8.0
Not in labour force	70.1	28.1	1.8	100.0	8.1
Employed graduates:					
Received at least one benefit	71.1	27.8	1.1	100.0	8.1
Benefits not received	62.6	34.6	2.7	100.0	7.7
Highly/somewhat relevant to job	69.3	29.3	1.3	100.0	8.0
Little/no relevance	60.3	36.1	3.6	100.0	7.6
Total all graduates	67.8	30.3	1.9	100.0	8.0

A summary of course ratings for all graduates is shown in figure 14.

Figure 15: Labour force status of TAFE graduates doing further study, Australia, 1998 and 1997

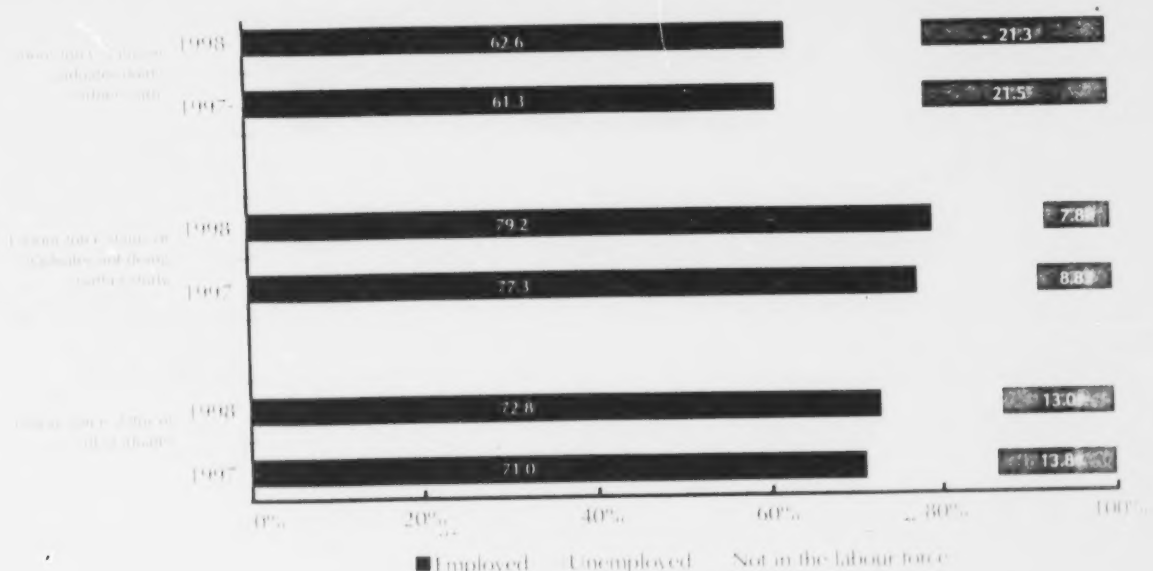
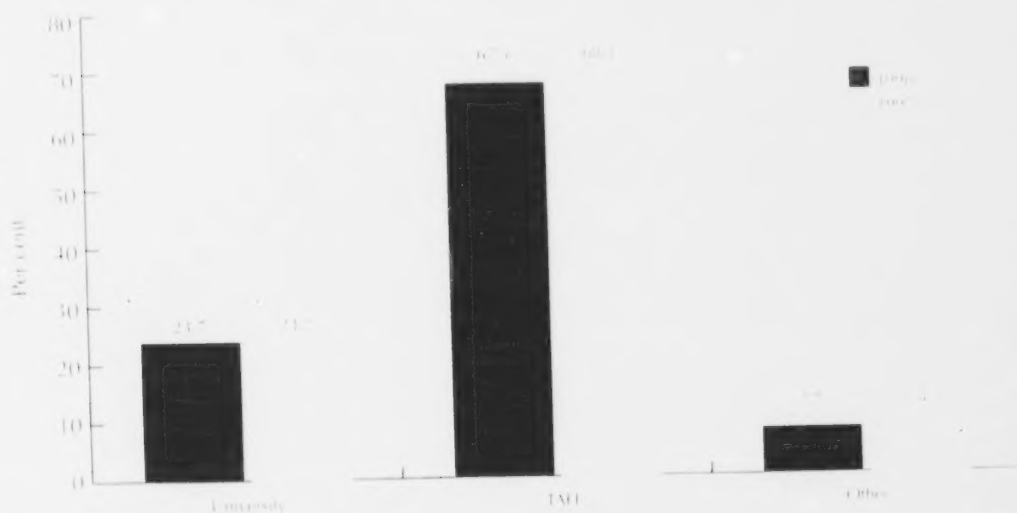


Figure 16: Institution where doing further study, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997
Base: Graduates enrolled in further study



3.5 Further study

This section includes results related to further study undertaken by graduates completing their course. In particular, details are presented of the characteristics of those undertaking further study, motivations for doing so and details of the course itself.

1998 and 1997 comparisons

The 1998 results were very similar to the 1997 results in terms of the percentage of graduates enrolled in further study and the type of institution in which this study was being undertaken.

In total, 38.5% of all graduates had enrolled in further study at 29 May 1998, compared to 39.4% reported in 1997. A comparison of the labour force status of graduates doing further study and all graduates (see figure 15) shows a consistent result for both the 1998 and 1997 surveys. Compared with labour force status of all graduates, a lower proportion of those undertaking further study was employed and, conversely, a higher proportion was unemployed or not in the labour force.

As figure 16 indicates, the majority of graduates undertook further study at TAFE. The proportion enrolled at TAFE for further study in 1998 was marginally lower than reported in 1997 (67.5% compared with 68.3% in 1997). The next most common provider was universities (23.7%). Of those enrolled in other institutions, the majority were attending private training institutions.

As in 1997, most graduates enrolled in further study were females (57.5% in 1998 compared with 58.0% in 1997).

State/Territory comparisons

Graduates from New South Wales (40.4%), Queensland (39.9%), Western Australia (39.9%), Northern Territory (37.8%) were more likely to be doing further study than those from Tasmania (27.5%), Australian Capital Territory (33.7%), Victoria (35.1%) and South Australia (36.4%).

Table 13 provides a State/Territory breakdown of the type of institution in which graduates were enrolled for further study.

Table 13: Type of institution where enrolled in further study, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998

State/Territory		University	TAFE	Other provider (a)	Total (b)	Received RPL for course completed
NSW	%	18.7	72.9	7.5	100.0	40.0
Victoria	%	25.1	66.3	7.4	100.0	39.1
Queensland	%	35.7	53.7	9.6	100.0	44.4
SA	%	22.6	66.4	9.8	100.0	42.3
WA	%	27.9	64.6	6.5	100.0	43.0
Tasmania	%	13.8	78.2	7.1	100.0	40.9
NT	%	68.6	19.2	11.9	100.0	43.3
ACT	%	30.3	61.8	6.7	100.0	44.5
Australia		23.7	67.5	7.7	100.0	40.9

a) Other includes private provider, ACT provider, secondary school.
b) Includes 'not stated'.

The Northern Territory shows an unusually high proportion of graduates enrolled in further study at a university. It should be noted that the major VET provider in the Northern Territory is a university and this may account for the differences.

Figure 17: Recognition of prior learning towards 1998 study, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998
Base: Enrolled in further study

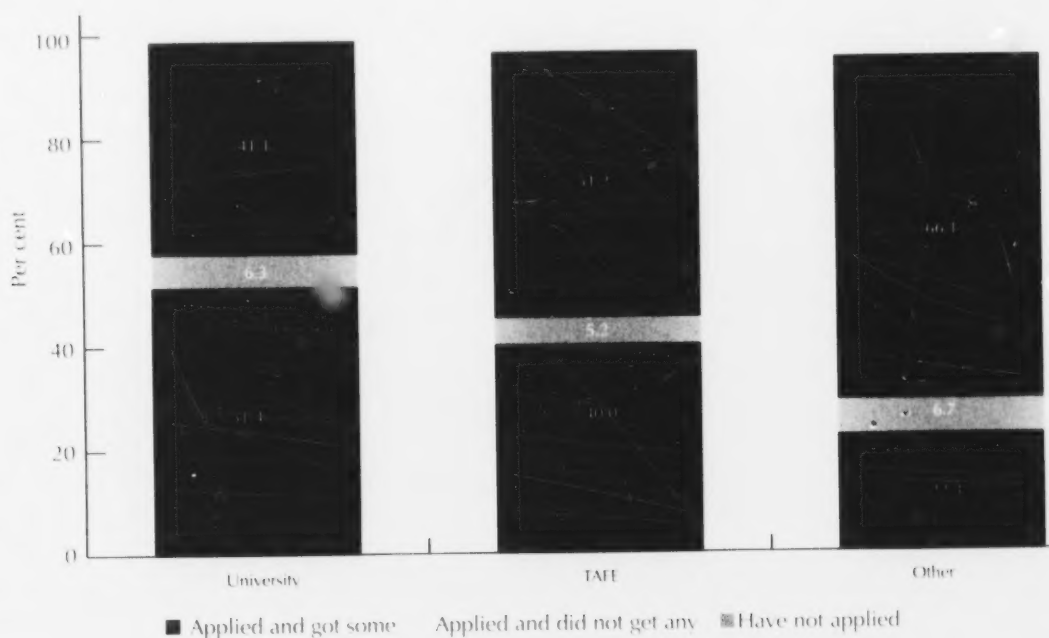
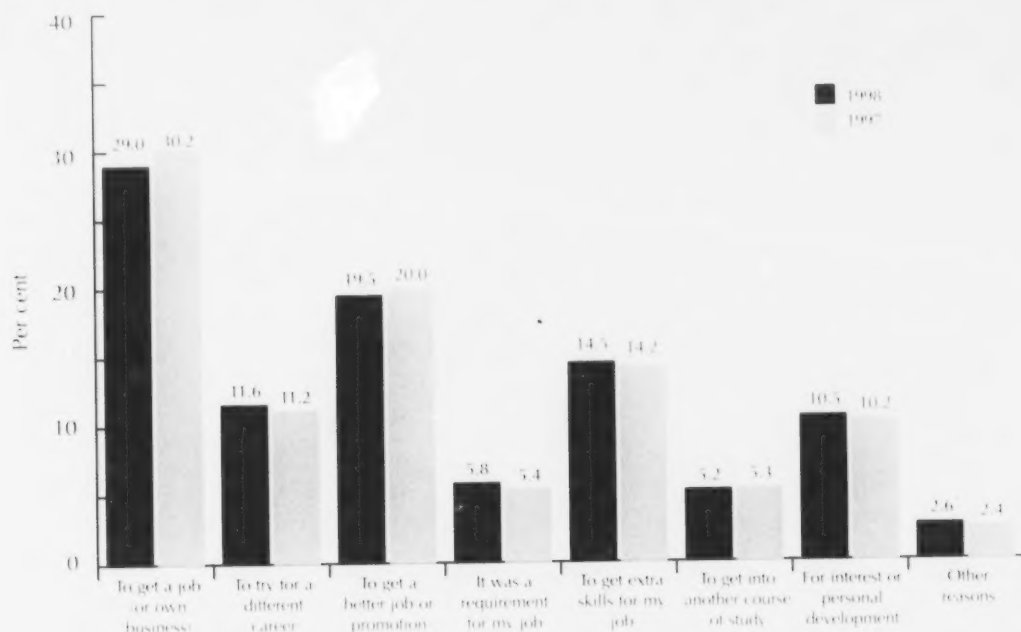


Figure 18: Main reason for doing further study, TAFE graduates, Australia, 1998 and 1997
Base: Graduates enrolled in further study



RPL towards 1998 course

Of those who had enrolled in further study, 40.9% received some recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards their current studies for their completed TAFE course. There was little variation by State with respect to RPL. A further 5.6% of graduates who had enrolled in further study also applied for RPL but did not get recognition and 8.8% indicated they intend applying.

As figure 17 shows, the proportion of graduates applying for and being granted RPL is higher for students enrolled at universities than TAFE colleges or other institutions.

Main reason for further study

The main reason graduates enrolled in a further course of study was to get a job or start a business (29.0%). This was also the most common reason reported in the 1997 survey (30.2%). These results are presented in figure 18.

A higher proportion of females cited 'getting a job (or own business)' as the main reason for enrolling in further study (31.1% compared with 26.2% for males). Males more frequently reported getting a better job or promotion (20.9% compared with 18.4% for females) and getting extra skills for their present job (17.0% compared with 12.6% for females) as their main reasons for undertaking further study.

For those graduates employed at 29 May 1998 and enrolled in further study, their main reason for doing the course was to get a better job or promotion (26.2%) followed by getting extra skills for their present job (22.0%). Those graduates unemployed or not in the labour force at 29 May 1998 were most likely to be undertaking further study to get a job (60.2% and 45.5% respectively). Those not in the labour force and undertaking further study more frequently reported studying for interest or personal development (14.5%) or to get into another course of study (10.0%).

Graduates of ATSI (40.8%) and NESB (43.8%) background and graduates reporting a disability (41.5%) were more likely to undertake further study than the national average (38.5%).

ATSI graduates undertaking further study reported their main reasons for doing so (in most frequently mentioned order) as follows:

- ❖ to get a job (28.4%, national average 29.0%)
- ❖ to get a better job or promotion (12.7%, national average 19.5%)
- ❖ for interest or personal development (18.8%, national average 10.5%)

NESB graduates on the other hand gave as their main reasons:

- ❖ to get a job (35.6%)
- ❖ to get a better job or promotion (18.6%)
- ❖ for interest or personal development (10.9%)

Graduates with a disability reported their main reasons for undertaking further study were:

- ❖ to get a job (32.1%)
- ❖ for interest or personal development (15.1%)
- ❖ to try for a different career (13.3%)

Qualification being studied

The most common qualification being studied was a bachelor or higher degree (20.8% of graduates undertaking further study). Graduates who were more likely to be studying for a bachelor or higher degree included those in part-time employment (28.8%), not in the labour force (28.1%) or looking for part-time work (23.5%). The next most common qualifications being studied were diploma (17.5%) and AQF certificate IV (10.5%).

Similar study

The largest proportion (40.8%) of graduates doing further study was enrolled in a field of study similar to both their job at 29 May 1998 and the TAFE course they completed in 1997. This was particularly the case for males, with 47.3% reporting this compared to 35.9% of females. Employed graduates undertaking further study were also likely to be studying in a field similar to their completed course and their job, with just over half (51.5%) reporting this, including 58.7% of those working full-time.

Graduates undertaking further study in a job-related field cited getting a better job or getting extra job skills as their main reasons for selecting their current course.

Just over a fifth (21.2%) were continuing study in the same field even though it was not necessarily related to their job. Of those in this category, almost half (44.5%) gave 'to get a job' as their main reason for doing further study.

Nearly a quarter (24.5%) were undertaking further study which was similar to neither their job nor their previous course. The predominant reasons given for the group undertaking this study were to get a job (33.6%) or to try for a different career (18.4%).

Section 4: Selected tables

The following tables, numbered 1-26, present selected data from the 1998 TAFE graduate destination survey (GDS). Tables 1-25 are in a comparable format to those in the 1997 TAFE GDS national report.

Important notes for reading the tables

- ❖ each cell contains three figures:
 - the absolute number (top line)
 - the column percentage (second line)
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- ❖ where numbers or percentages do not add to the total, it will be due to either:
 - rounding, or
 - ‘not stated’/‘refused’ responses
- ❖ the term ‘all graduates’ refers to survey respondents only, not all 1997 graduates
- ❖ where appropriate, the question number(s) corresponding to the survey instrument (see Appendix E) is quoted in the table

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Table 1 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	6660*	30711	13305	7576	5876	6122	1180	649	1183
Q1 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)									
15 to 19	9588	4376	1501	1339	638	1340	217	86	91
	14.4%	14.2%	11.3%	17.7%	10.9%	21.9%	18.4%	13.3%	7.7%
		43.6%	15.7%	14.0%	6.7%	14.0%	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%
20 to 24	18464	8103	4256	1720	1666	1772	378	153	416
	27.7%	26.4%	32.0%	22.7%	28.4%	28.9%	32.0%	23.6%	35.0%
		43.9%	23.1%	9.4%	9.0%	9.6%	2.0%	0.8%	2.3%
25 to 29	7604	3719	1426	856	657	576	134	84	153
	11.4%	12.1%	10.7%	11.3%	11.2%	9.4%	11.4%	12.8%	12.9%
		48.9%	18.8%	11.3%	8.6%	7.6%	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%
30 to 34	6771	3406	1444	693	588	456	90	71	131
	10.2%	11.1%	10.1%	9.1%	9.9%	7.4%	7.6%	10.9%	11.0%
		50.3%	19.8%	10.2%	8.6%	6.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%
35 to 39	5847	3000	1471	894	679	590	109	84	120
	11.6%	12.4%	11.1%	11.8%	11.6%	9.6%	9.2%	12.9%	10.1%
		49.1%	19.0%	11.5%	8.8%	7.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%
40 to 44	6544	3020	1311	789	601	538	100	63	122
	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	10.4%	10.2%	8.8%	8.5%	9.7%	10.3%
		46.1%	20.0%	12.1%	9.2%	8.2%	1.5%	1.0%	1.9%
45 to 49	4662	1995	970	637	483	389	78	45	65
	7.0%	6.5%	7.3%	8.4%	8.2%	6.4%	6.6%	6.9%	5.5%
		42.8%	20.8%	13.7%	10.4%	8.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
50 to 54	3526	1079	498	332	290	219	47	28	41
	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%	4.9%	3.6%	3.1%	4.3%	3.6%
		42.7%	19.7%	13.1%	11.7%	8.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%
55 and over	1682	761	327	203	160	161	24	18	28
	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	2.4%
		45.2%	19.4%	12.1%	9.5%	9.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Q2 Sex									
Male	29896	13280	6351	3996	2926	2727	676	301	539
	44.9%	43.2%	47.7%	40.9%	49.8%	44.5%	57.3%	46.4%	45.4%
		44.4%	21.2%	10.4%	9.8%	9.1%	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
Female	36711	17431	6954	4480	2950	3395	504	348	649
	55.1%	56.8%	52.3%	59.1%	50.2%	55.5%	42.7%	53.6%	54.6%
		47.5%	18.9%	12.2%	8.0%	9.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.8%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander									
No	65508	30257	13217	7373	5794	5982	1136	548	1181
	98.4%	98.5%	99.5%	97.3%	98.6%	97.7%	96.3%	84.4%	99.4%
		46.2%	20.2%	11.3%	8.8%	9.1%	1.7%	0.8%	1.8%
Yes	1002	434	59	198	50	113	44	9	2
	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	14.9%	0.6%
		43.3%	5.9%	19.8%	5.0%	11.3%	4.4%	9.7%	0.7%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background									
Yes	20783	11077	4632	1433	1288	1550	131	193	454
	31.2%	36.1%	34.8%	18.9%	21.9%	25.6%	11.1%	30.5%	38.2%
		53.3%	22.3%	6.9%	6.2%	7.6%	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%
No	45776	19609	8664	6143	4588	4570	1048	456	729
	68.7%	63.9%	65.1%	81.0%	78.0%	74.3%	88.8%	69.5%	61.6%
		42.8%	18.9%	13.4%	10.0%	9.0%	2.3%	1.0%	1.6%

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Respondents	Total graduates	STATE							
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	66607	10711	11305	7576	5076	6122	1180	649	1133
Q5 Country of birth									
Australia	49770	21923	10115	6105	4805	4436	1076	505	1005
	74.7%	71.4%	76.0%	80.6%	81.8%	72.5%	91.2%	77.8%	67.8%
		44.0%	20.3%	12.3%	9.7%	8.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
Other	16716	8731	3167	1455	1063	1675	104	141	480
	25.1%	28.4%	23.8%	19.2%	18.1%	27.4%	8.8%	21.7%	32.0%
		52.2%	13.9%	8.7%	6.1%	10.0%	0.6%	0.8%	3.3%
Many English-speaking countries	4657	1683	705	680	581	830	51	54	71
	7.0%	5.5%	5.3%	9.0%	9.9%	13.6%	4.5%	8.3%	6.0%
		36.1%	15.1%	14.6%	12.5%	17.8%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%
Other countries	12059	7048	2462	775	482	845	51	37	309
	18.1%	22.9%	18.5%	10.2%	8.2%	13.8%	4.3%	13.4%	26.0%
		58.4%	20.4%	6.4%	4.0%	7.0%	0.4%	0.7%	2.6%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)									
Any disability	4018	1856	826	436	373	350	64	35	78
	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	6.6%
		46.2%	20.6%	10.9%	9.3%	8.7%	1.6%	0.9%	1.9%
Visual	629	274	147	68	59	58	11	3	9
	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
		43.6%	23.4%	10.3%	9.4%	9.2%	1.7%	0.5%	1.4%
Hearing	810	375	176	94	75	52	16	12	10
	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.8%	0.8%
		46.1%	21.7%	11.6%	9.3%	6.4%	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%
Physical	1190	599	289	116	109	107	13	10	27
	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%
		50.3%	17.6%	9.7%	9.2%	9.0%	1.1%	0.8%	2.4%
Intellectual	281	118	76	23	20	24	13	2	5
	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%
		42.0%	27.0%	8.2%	7.1%	8.5%	4.6%	0.7%	1.3%
Chronic illness	819	358	179	108	73	64	11	6	21
	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%
		43.7%	21.8%	13.2%	8.8%	7.8%	1.3%	0.7%	2.6%
Other	832	381	168	82	33	86	10	8	14
	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%
		45.3%	20.2%	9.9%	10.0%	10.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%
None	61422	28295	12210	6976	5092	5663	1095	603	1080
	92.1%	92.1%	91.8%	92.1%	91.8%	92.5%	92.8%	92.9%	91.6%
		46.1%	19.9%	11.4%	8.8%	9.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.3%
Area of usual residence									
Capital city	41362	18648	18668	1640	1122	4571	454	333	284
	62.1%	60.7%	65.1%	48.0%	70.1%	74.7%	38.5%	54.7%	76.1%
		45.1%	21.0%	3.3%	10.0%	11.1%	1.1%	0.9%	2.2%
Other	25245	12063	4637	3936	1754	1551	726	294	384
	37.9%	39.3%	34.9%	52.0%	29.9%	25.3%	61.5%	45.3%	23.9%
		47.8%	18.4%	15.6%	6.9%	6.1%	2.9%	3.2%	1.1%

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Respondents	66607	30711	13405	7576	5876	6122	1180	649	1180
Q10 Highest pre-course secondary schooling									
Year 12 or equivalent	35474	16412	7087	4175	3140	3448	427	268	827
	53.3%	53.4%	53.3%	55.1%	53.3%	51.4%	36.2%	41.3%	69.6%
		46.3%	20.0%	11.8%	8.8%	8.9%	1.2%	0.8%	2.1%
Year 11 or equivalent	8305	2110	2625	658	1580	961	186	115	70
	12.5%	6.9%	19.7%	8.7%	26.9%	15.7%	15.8%	17.7%	5.9%
		25.4%	31.6%	7.9%	19.0%	11.6%	2.2%	1.4%	0.0%
Year 10 or equivalent	16645	9147	2254	2103	788	1548	464	171	160
	25.0%	29.8%	16.9%	27.8%	13.4%	25.1%	39.3%	26.3%	15.2%
		53.0%	13.5%	12.6%	4.7%	9.2%	2.8%	1.0%	1.4%
Below year 10	3633	1699	860	393	229	283	60	64	45
	5.5%	5.5%	6.5%	5.2%	3.9%	4.6%	5.1%	9.9%	3.8%
		46.8%	23.7%	10.8%	6.3%	7.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%
No secondary schooling (primary only)	50	21	3	12	2	9	-	2	1
	0.1%	0.1%	#	0.2%	#	0.1%	-	0.3%	0.1%
		42.0%	6.0%	24.0%	4.0%	18.0%	-	4.0%	2.0%
Other	1187	619	227	107	64	91	25	19	15
	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%	2.9%	2.9%
		52.1%	19.1%	9.0%	5.4%	7.7%	2.1%	1.6%	2.5%
Q11 When started course relative to secondary school									
While still enrolled at secondary school	4215	1340	745	302	250	409	61	40	28
	4.8%	4.3%	5.6%	4.0%	4.3%	7.5%	5.2%	6.2%	2.4%
		41.4%	23.2%	9.4%	7.8%	14.3%	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%
Within 12 months of leaving secondary school	15631	6721	3060	1746	1427	1983	345	124	308
	23.5%	21.9%	23.0%	23.0%	24.3%	31.0%	29.2%	19.1%	25.9%
		43.0%	19.6%	11.2%	9.1%	12.2%	2.2%	0.8%	2.0%
More than 12 months after leaving secondary school	46759	22146	9261	5443	4144	5703	764	474	825
	70.2%	72.1%	69.6%	71.8%	70.5%	60.5%	64.7%	72.9%	69.2%
		47.4%	19.8%	11.6%	8.9%	7.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.5%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school									
Bachelor degree or higher	3138	2783	971	377	473	283	56	42	147
	7.7%	9.1%	7.3%	5.0%	8.1%	4.7%	4.7%	6.5%	12.4%
		54.2%	18.9%	7.4%	9.2%	6.3%	1.4%	0.2%	2.5%
Other post-school educational qualification	27544	11980	5086	2977	2199	2158	432	250	452
	41.3%	45.5%	38.2%	39.3%	37.4%	35.2%	36.6%	38.5%	38.0%
		50.8%	38.5%	10.8%	8.8%	7.8%	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%
No post-school educational qualification (to)	32602	13663	6970	4074	3066	3575	657	342	558
	48.9%	43.5%	52.4%	53.8%	52.2%	58.4%	55.7%	52.7%	47.0%
		41.8%	21.4%	12.5%	9.4%	18.0%	1.8%	1.8%	3.7%

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Respondents	66607	30741	14305	7576	3876	6122	1180	649	1180
Q13 Study during 6 months before course									
TAU	10160	5542	1746	315	909	969	174	31	164
	15.6%	18.0%	13.0%	10.8%	15.5%	15.8%	14.7%	7.9%	13.8%
		53.5%	16.8%	7.9%	8.8%	9.4%	1.7%	0.3%	1.6%
University	1657	645	386	224	179	124	25	47	40
	2.5%	2.1%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	2.0%	2.1%	7.2%	2.5%
		38.9%	24.3%	14.4%	10.8%	7.5%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%
Studying elsewhere	2232	1099	461	223	198	150	36	36	29
	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	3.4%	2.5%	3.1%	5.5%	2.4%
		49.2%	20.7%	10.0%	8.9%	6.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
No post-school study (c)	54318	23192	10600	6248	4537	4846	944	509	953
	77.8%	75.5%	79.7%	82.5%	77.2%	79.2%	79.1%	78.4%	80.2%
		44.8%	20.5%	12.1%	8.8%	9.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
Q54 Enrolled in further study									
Yes	25643	12393	4675	3020	2140	2443	323	245	400
	38.5%	40.4%	35.1%	39.9%	36.4%	39.9%	27.5%	37.8%	33.7%
		48.4%	18.2%	11.8%	8.3%	9.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%
No	40960	18259	8612	4548	3725	3670	855	404	787
	61.3%	59.5%	64.7%	60.0%	63.4%	59.9%	72.5%	62.2%	66.2%
		44.7%	21.1%	11.1%	9.1%	9.0%	2.1%	1.0%	1.9%
Q62 Further study in similar field to completed course or job at 29 May 1998									
Yes - similar field to both	10452	4880	1939	1252	1010	929	142	114	166
	15.7%	15.9%	14.6%	16.5%	17.5%	15.2%	12.0%	17.6%	14.0%
		46.7%	18.6%	12.0%	9.6%	8.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%
Yes - similar field to course on front of form only	5447	2566	1079	584	438	659	81	46	94
	8.2%	8.4%	8.1%	7.7%	5.8%	10.8%	6.9%	7.1%	7.9%
		47.1%	19.8%	10.7%	6.2%	12.1%	1.5%	0.8%	1.7%
Yes - similar field to current job only	879	414	148	123	103	53	15	12	11
	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%
		47.1%	16.8%	14.0%	11.7%	6.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
No	6991	3286	987	767	470	589	54	55	83
	9.4%	10.7%	7.4%	10.1%	8.0%	9.6%	4.6%	8.5%	7.0%
		52.2%	15.7%	12.2%	7.5%	9.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998									
Employed	48470	21818	9623	5485	4800	4194	965	512	873
	72.8%	71.0%	72.3%	72.4%	81.7%	71.8%	81.8%	78.9%	73.5%
		45.0%	19.9%	11.3%	9.9%	9.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Full-time	11902	14881	6050	3291	3308	2722	691	380	579
	47.9%	48.5%	45.5%	43.4%	56.3%	44.5%	58.6%	58.6%	48.7%
		46.6%	19.0%	10.4%	10.4%	8.5%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
Part-time	12910	5318	2789	1772	1138	1348	193	104	226
	19.4%	17.3%	21.0%	23.4%	19.7%	22.0%	16.5%	16.0%	19.0%
		41.2%	21.6%	13.7%	9.0%	10.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.8%
Unemployed	9320	4577	1995	1109	580	734	116	58	131
	14.0%	14.9%	15.0%	14.6%	9.9%	12.0%	9.8%	8.9%	12.7%
		49.1%	21.4%	11.9%	6.2%	7.6%	1.2%	0.6%	1.6%
Looking for full-time work	6415	3048	1159	765	414	453	89	48	90
	9.5%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	5.9%	8.3%
		48.4%	21.5%	12.6%	6.9%	7.2%	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%
Looking for part-time work	3005	1529	636	314	146	281	25	20	32
	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	4.1%	2.5%	4.6%	2.3%	3.1%	4.4%
		50.9%	21.2%	10.4%	4.9%	9.4%	0.9%	0.7%	1.7%
Not in the labour force	3654	4239	1653	964	482	927	97	—	162
	13.0%	13.8%	12.4%	12.7%	8.2%	16.0%	8.2%	11.9%	13.6%
		49.0%	19.4%	11.4%	6.6%	11.4%	0.1%	0.6%	1.9%

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Q40-Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998									
Employed	43826	19744	8646	4992	4444	4984	849	472	796
	65.8%	64.3%	65.0%	65.9%	73.9%	65.1%	71.9%	72.7%	67.0%
		45.1%	19.7%	11.4%	9.9%	9.1%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%
Permanent	11057	14680	6299	3223	3238	2810	667	373	566
	47.8%	47.8%	47.3%	42.5%	55.1%	45.9%	56.5%	57.8%	47.6%
		46.1%	19.8%	10.1%	10.2%	8.8%	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
Casual	11411	4826	2227	1767	1056	1144	168	95	219
	17.2%	15.7%	16.7%	22.5%	18.0%	18.5%	14.2%	14.6%	18.4%
		42.2%	19.5%	14.9%	9.2%	9.9%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%
Employer	543	365	163	105	75	89	17	9	12
	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%
		44.7%	19.5%	12.6%	9.0%	10.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.4%
Self-employed	2200	963	475	231	219	174	69	19	30
	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	3.0%	4.1%	2.8%	5.8%	2.9%	2.5%
		43.8%	21.6%	10.5%	10.9%	7.9%	3.1%	0.9%	1.4%
Total	66607	30711	13303	7576	5876	6122	1180	649	1188
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		46.1%	20.1%	11.4%	8.8%	9.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

b. Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

c. Includes study at secondary school.

d. Includes 'not stated'.

e. Percentage that rounds to zero.

Selected tables – Australia

Table 2 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	WA	Tas	SA	ACT
Number of graduates	6064	1071	1303	756	407	612	110	60	110
Q21 Level of qualification									
Certificate	421	46	45	21	29	212	-	-	10
	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%	3.8%	-	-	1.3%
		10.9%	10.7%	5.3%	14.0%	33.1%	-	-	1.0%
Diploma	312	207	116	67	30	15	10	18	9
	7.5%	6.8%	8.7%	8.9%	8.6%	5.8%	9.2%	7.9%	8.2%
		41.2%	23.2%	13.4%	10.0%	7.0%	3.6%	1.3%	0.9%
Advanced Certificate	54	-	9	-	10	4	3	-	-
	0.4%	-	0.7%	-	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	-	-
		-	16.2%	-	42.2%	17.2%	1.7%	-	-
Advanced Certificate	43	23	16	20	17	30	1	4	2
	6.5%	7.4%	9.5%	2.7%	3.0%	6.2%	0.1%	1.8%	1.9%
		52.4%	29.2%	4.7%	4.1%	8.8%	2	15%	16.7%
Advanced Certificate	66	33	17	-	8	7	11	3	14
	10.1%	9.9%	12.9%	-	14.2%	11.8%	26.9%	14.0%	12.0%
		44.1%	25.0%	-	12.2%	10.5%	3.6%	1.4%	2.1%
Undergraduate course	1031	708	100	312	160	117	17	41	20
	15.8%	16.6%	8.1%	17.5%	23.1%	19.3%	14.7%	17.3%	16.9%
		48.3%	10.1%	12.6%	12.9%	11.2%	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%
Undergraduate Diploma	16	6	2	2	1	1	6	-	4
	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.2%	5.4%	-	3.5%
		42.2%	17.2%	13.3%	8.0%	12.8%	5.0%	-	2.5%
Graduate Diploma	17	12	5	16	9	12	2	3	1
	8.1%	4.1%	11.8%	21.2%	3.4%	8.4%	1.8%	6.8%	13.9%
		21.4%	29.2%	29.8%	4.7%	9.2%	11.4%	10%	3.1%
Graduate Certificate	70	37	14	11	10	7	14	4	11
	11.7%	10.0%	10.8%	15.1%	19.8%	11.5%	12.2%	7.4%	9.9%
		59.1%	16.4%	14.6%	14.9%	9.0%	1.8%	0%	1.1%
Graduate Certificate II	120	64	16	16	8	8	10	10	19
	18.2%	21.1%	12.7%	18.1%	14.6%	19.8%	15.4%	15.9%	16.2%
		73.6%	14.0%	11.3%	7.1%	10.0%	1.7%	0.9%	3.6%
Graduate Certificate II	66	40	2	4	3	5	12	12	16
	11.6%	15.8%	18.8%	5.4%	6.6%	8.4%	12.0%	19.0%	13.7%
		13.4%	27.5%	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%	3.6%	3.4%	1.8%
Graduate Certificate III	12	6	1	6	3	7	2	6	2
	4.8%	6.1%	3.5%	8.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%	10.0%	2.4%
		38.1%	14.4%	10.0%	5.6%	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	0.9%
Field of study									
Arts and Letters	54	11	10	25	10	16	4	8	3
	3.6%	3.6%	2.3%	3.6%	5.4%	4.3%	4.2%	10.0%	1.3%
		43.0%	13.8%	11.4%	43.2%	10.9%	3.0%	2	1.9%
Commerce	147	108	123	12	11	30	17	4	10
	6.7%	6.5%	9.4%	1.7%	5.4%	8.2%	14.7%	5.2%	6.8%
		44.4%	29.8%	2.0%	7.0%	11.8%	3.9%	2	5.0%
Health	41	15	7	16	10	4	7	12	2
	6.7%	5.6%	7.3%	4.9%	5.2%	12.2%	5.9%	14.4%	22.8%
		18.1%	11.0%	10.2%	6.0%	16.7%	3.6%	9	6.1%
Science	100	70	10	17	14	17	16	10	20
	28.0%	12.0%	29.1%	22.5%	24.6%	20.0%	13.6%	27.3%	22.4%
		17.6%	20.7%	9.1%	1.7%	10.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%

Source: ABS

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 2 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Responsible	66607	30711	14405	7576	3876	6122	1100	649	1101
Education	1324	10	189	466	407	167	27	42	1
	2.0%	#	1.5%	6.2%	6.9%	2.7%	2.3%	4.9%	1.4%
		0.0%	15.0%	35.2%	30.0%	12.6%	2.0%	2.4%	1.1
Engineering	9893	4352	2285	900	850	974	333	70	129
Surveying	14.9%	14.2%	17.2%	11.9%	14.5%	15.9%	28.4%	10.8%	10.9%
		44.0%	23.1%	9.1%	8.6%	9.8%	3.4%	0.7%	1.3%
Health	3430	2714	1930	1681	866	899	156	104	100
Community	12.7%	8.8%	14.5%	22.2%	14.7%	14.7%	13.2%	16.0%	8.4%
Services		12.1%	22.8%	19.9%	10.2%	10.6%	4.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Law, Legal	406	34	40	122	108	80	-	9	13
Studies	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	-	1.4%	1.1%
		8.4%	9.9%	30.0%	26.9%	19.7%	-	2.2%	3.2%
Science	1133	2142	140	324	164	342	-	1	33
	4.7%	7.0%	1.1%	4.3%	2.8%	5.4%	-	0.2%	2.9%
		68.3%	4.7%	10.3%	5.2%	10.6%	-	#	1.4%
Veterinary	178	166	61	111	23	3	-	-	12
Science, Animal	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.1%	-	-	1.0%
Care		11.0%	16.1%	29.4%	6.1%	1.7%	-	-	3.6%
Services	7488	3118	1404	1099	845	323	190	78	213
Hospitality	11.2%	10.2%	10.6%	14.6%	14.4%	8.5%	16.6%	12.0%	18.1%
Transportation		41.6%	18.8%	14.8%	11.8%	7.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%
TAFE Multi-	3467	3523	346	388	227	190	13	77	13
field Education	8.2%	11.5%	6.4%	5.1%	3.9%	6.5%	1.1%	8.8%	1.0%
		64.7%	15.7%	7.1%	4.2%	7.4%	0.6%	1.8%	0.2%

Q27 Recognition for prior learning towards course completed (more than one response possible)

Any recognition	21998	9584	1938	2498	2515	2190	497	274	622
Yes	33.0%	31.2%	29.6%	33.0%	42.8%	35.8%	42.1%	42.2%	42.3%
		43.6%	17.9%	11.4%	11.4%	10.0%	2.4%	1.2%	2.1%
Study at TAFE	12040	6164	1875	1198	1159	1050	273	87	232
	18.1%	20.1%	14.1%	15.8%	19.7%	17.2%	23.3%	13.4%	19.5%
		51.2%	35.6%	10.0%	9.6%	8.7%	2.1%	0.7%	1.9%
Study at university	2432	900	447	289	390	247	90	73	89
	3.7%	2.9%	3.4%	3.8%	6.6%	3.9%	3.3%	10.9%	5.0%
		17.4%	18.4%	11.0%	16.0%	9.7%	3.6%	2.8%	3.3%
Assessed skills and experience	8018	2616	1763	1013	1284	860	203	129	211
	12.0%	8.5%	13.3%	13.4%	21.9%	13.1%	17.0%	19.9%	17.8%
		12.6%	22.0%	12.6%	16.0%	10.0%	2.8%	3.6%	2.6%
Study elsewhere	4356	1636	844	633	563	336	94	63	108
	6.8%	5.3%	6.3%	8.4%	9.6%	9.1%	8.4%	9.7%	13.1%
		33.0%	18.5%	14.9%	12.4%	12.3%	2.2%	1.4%	6.4%
No recognition	41601	26670	9892	4955	4259	3695	637	339	662
	65.3%	67.3%	68.3%	65.4%	55.5%	62.9%	55.7%	55.3%	55.7%
		47.1%	20.9%	31.4%	7.7%	11.0%	4.7%	0.8%	1.6%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 2 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	66607	30711	14305	7576	5876	6122	1100	649	1163
Q25 Hours per week attended class									
1-5	6605	2557	1598	701	883	571	142	78	71
	9.9%	8.3%	12.0%	9.3%	15.1%	9.4%	12.0%	12.0%	6.0%
		38.7%	24.2%	10.6%	13.4%	8.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%
6-10	8775	11594	2671	1454	1177	1149	328	162	152
	28.2%	37.8%	20.1%	19.2%	20.0%	18.6%	19.3%	25.0%	29.6%
		61.7%	14.2%	7.7%	6.3%	6.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.9%
11-15	4921	2370	786	324	443	566	67	48	113
	7.4%	7.7%	5.9%	6.9%	7.5%	9.2%	5.7%	7.4%	9.9%
		48.2%	16.0%	10.6%	9.0%	11.3%	1.4%	1.0%	2.4%
16-20	10074	3640	2096	1115	510	1412	87	51	264
	15.1%	15.1%	15.8%	14.7%	8.7%	21.4%	7.4%	7.9%	22.1%
		46.1%	20.8%	11.1%	5.1%	13.0%	0.9%	0.5%	2.6%
More than 20	16903	6756	3865	2714	1492	1611	250	91	237
	25.4%	22.0%	29.0%	35.8%	23.7%	26.3%	21.2%	14.0%	19.1%
		40.0%	22.6%	16.1%	8.2%	9.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%
Block release	4496	1455	1345	137	641	404	122	126	69
	6.8%	4.7%	10.1%	1.8%	10.9%	6.6%	27.3%	19.4%	5.8%
		32.1%	29.9%	3.0%	14.2%	9.0%	7.2%	2.4%	1.3%
Day release	1141	445	241	69	115	195	26	12	38
	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	2.0%	3.2%	2.2%	1.8%	3.2%
		39.0%	21.1%	6.0%	10.1%	17.1%	2.3%	1.1%	3.3%
Did not attend formal classes; external study	2673	610	477	698	525	349	43	70	32
	4.0%	2.0%	3.6%	9.2%	8.9%	3.6%	3.6%	10.8%	2.7%
		22.8%	17.8%	26.1%	19.6%	8.2%	1.6%	2.6%	3.2%
Q29 Main reason for doing course									
To get a job or own business	18516	7991	3878	2388	1584	1883	315	130	343
	27.8%	26.0%	29.1%	31.5%	27.0%	30.7%	26.7%	20.0%	29.3%
		43.2%	20.9%	12.9%	8.6%	10.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.9%
To try for a different career	3221	1800	1583	1170	646	690	94	76	137
	12.3%	12.4%	11.9%	15.4%	11.0%	11.3%	8.0%	11.7%	13.2%
		46.2%	19.3%	14.2%	7.9%	8.4%	1.4%	0.9%	1.9%
To get a better job or promotion	3175	4049	1345	974	1091	597	111	71	147
	12.3%	13.2%	10.1%	12.9%	15.2%	9.8%	9.4%	10.9%	11.5%
		49.5%	16.5%	11.9%	10.9%	7.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%
It was a requirement of my job	7752	3116	1733	455	944	790	278	87	149
	11.6%	10.8%	13.0%	6.0%	16.1%	12.9%	23.6%	13.4%	12.5%
		42.8%	22.4%	5.9%	12.2%	10.2%	3.0%	1.1%	1.9%
To get extra skills for my job	8983	4221	1865	1040	857	525	206	116	147
	13.5%	13.8%	14.0%	13.8%	14.6%	8.6%	17.5%	17.9%	12.4%
		47.0%	20.8%	11.6%	9.5%	5.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.6%
To get into another course of study	4149	2134	652	527	214	520	14	24	74
	6.2%	6.9%	4.9%	7.0%	3.6%	8.5%	1.2%	3.7%	6.2%
		51.2%	15.7%	12.7%	5.2%	12.5%	0.3%	10.6%	1.8%
For interest or personal development	3467	4154	1740	740	568	906	129	114	116
	12.7%	13.5%	13.1%	9.8%	9.7%	14.8%	10.9%	17.6%	9.8%
		49.1%	20.6%	16.7%	6.7%	10.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
Other reasons	1754	791	368	192	114	172	16	21	67
	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.5%	1.9%	2.8%	1.4%	3.2%	4.2%
		45.9%	21.3%	11.1%	6.6%	10.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.9%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 2 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

continued

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Respondents	66607	30711	13305	7576	5876	6122	1180	649	1188
Q10 Achieved main reason									
Yes	41989	19117	8279	4623	3903	4046	841	449	725
	63.0%	62.2%	62.2%	61.0%	66.5%	66.1%	71.3%	69.2%	61.2%
		43.5%	19.7%	11.0%	9.3%	9.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
No	7211	2267	946	761	548	308	61	28	61
	7.8%	7.4%	7.1%	10.0%	9.3%	8.3%	5.3%	4.3%	7.6%
		43.5%	18.2%	14.6%	10.3%	9.7%	1.2%	0.3%	1.7%
Partly	10534	5013	2093	1273	864	1004	144	39	55
	15.8%	16.3%	15.7%	16.8%	14.7%	14.4%	11.4%	13.3%	15.3%
		47.6%	19.9%	12.1%	16.2%	11.4%	1.7%	0.8%	1.7%
Don't know/ot	8004	3941	1790	904	477	623	119	72	88
	12.0%	12.8%	13.5%	10.6%	8.1%	10.2%	10.1%	11.1% ⁴	15.0%
		49.2%	22.4%	10.0%	6.0%	7.8%	1.3%	0.9%	2.2%
Q22 Had to move to do course									
Yes	4733	1566	1154	676	507	468	214	74	91
	7.1%	5.1%	8.7%	8.9%	8.6%	7.6%	18.2%	11.4%	7.7%
		33.0%	24.3%	14.2%	10.7%	9.8%	4.7%	1.6%	1.9%
No	61627	29045	12100	6867	5349	5638	966	572	1094
	92.5%	94.6%	90.9%	90.6%	91.0%	92.1%	81.4%	88.1%	92.1%
		47.1%	19.6%	11.1%	16.7%	9.1%	1.6%	0.9%	1.7%
Total (%)	66607	30711	13305	7576	5876	6122	1180	649	1188
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		46.1%	20.0%	11.4%	16.8%	9.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%

Includes: not stated

1. Graduates may have been used recognition for more than one type of prior learning

2. Percentage that rounds to zero

Selected tables – Australia

Table 3 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF dip.	AQF cert. IV	AQF cert. III	AQF cert. II	AQF cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4431	6856	10514	1631	5479	7815	12091	9080	4221
Q1 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)													
15 to 19	9388	9	61	8	806	1041	1693	50	379	667	1992	1500	1488
	14.4%	2.1%	1.6%	3.3%	7.1%	15.0%	16.1%	3.1%	7.0%	8.5%	16.5%	21.8%	43.1%
	0.1%	0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.2%	10.8%	17.7%	0.3%	4.0%	7.0%	20.8%	20.7%	14.6%
20 to 24	10464	224	2019	74	924	4493	1764	397	2094	1452	2988	1433	481
	27.7%	53.2%	40.2%	30.4%	21.3%	65.6%	16.8%	36.6%	38.9%	17.3%	24.7%	16.0%	14.9%
	1.2%	10.4%	0.4%	5.0%	24.3%	9.6%	3.2%	11.4%	7.4%	16.2%	7.6%	3.0%	
25 to 29	7604	69	813	47	609	348	1204	217	638	1004	1384	373	321
	11.4%	16.4%	16.2%	15.4%	14.1%	7.6%	11.4%	13.3%	12.2%	12.8%	11.4%	9.6%	6.9%
	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	6.0%	6.8%	15.8%	2.9%	8.7%	13.2%	18.2%	11.4%	2.9%
30 to 34	6771	22	566	48	535	243	1192	229	526	399	1206	566	227
	10.2%	5.2%	11.3%	20.0%	12.4%	3.5%	11.3%	14.0%	9.8%	12.7%	10.0%	10.9%	7.0%
	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	7.9%	3.6%	17.6%	3.4%	7.8%	14.0%	17.8%	14.6%	14.6%	1.4%
35 to 39	7747	33	540	28	630	219	1463	194	553	1115	1480	1228	253
	11.6%	7.8%	10.9%	11.7%	14.5%	3.2%	13.9%	11.8%	10.3%	14.3%	12.2%	13.5%	7.9%
	0.4%	7.1%	0.4%	8.1%	2.8%	18.9%	2.3%	7.2%	14.4%	19.1%	15.9%	9.4%	
40 to 44	6544	22	427	17	510	108	1257	157	482	1005	1265	1065	221
	9.8%	5.2%	8.5%	7.1%	12.0%	1.6%	12.0%	9.6%	9.0%	12.9%	10.5%	11.7%	6.9%
	0.1%	6.5%	0.1%	7.9%	1.7%	19.2%	2.4%	7.4%	15.4%	19.3%	16.1%	11.4%	
45 to 49	4662	20	104	13	375	83	887	101	321	314	379	370	187
	7.0%	4.8%	6.0%	5.4%	8.7%	1.2%	8.4%	6.2%	6.0%	10.4%	7.3%	7.5%	5.8%
	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	19.0%	2.2%	6.9%	17.5%	18.9%	14.1%	4.0%	
50 to 54	2526	8	123	5	210	34	502	41	176	493	475	163	87
	3.8%	1.7%	2.4%	2.1%	5.0%	0.5%	4.8%	2.5%	3.3%	6.3%	3.9%	4.0%	2.7%
	0.1%	4.9%	0.2%	8.6%	1.3%	19.9%	1.0%	7.0%	19.3%	10.8%	14.4%	1.4%	
55 and over	1682	7	74	7	157	42	379	28	100	254	237	113	103
	2.5%	1.7%	1.5%	2.9%	3.6%	0.6%	3.6%	1.7%	1.9%	3.0%	2.0%	3.5%	3.2%
	0.4%	4.1%	0.4%	9.6%	2.3%	22.5%	1.7%	5.8%	11.9%	24.1%	26.7%	6.4%	
Q2 Sex													
Male	29896	154	2498	211	1994	6193	8874	677	2162	3360	4174	2582	1618
	44.9%	36.6%	49.7%	87.9%	46.0%	90.3%	36.8%	41.5%	38.3%	45.6%	34.5%	31.7%	50.2%
	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	6.7%	20.7%	13.0%	2.1%	6.9%	11.9%	13.0%	9.6%	1.4%	
Females	36711	267	2530	29	2437	663	6641	954	3317	4535	7917	6498	1603
	55.1%	63.4%	50.3%	12.1%	54.0%	9.7%	63.2%	58.5%	61.7%	54.4%	65.5%	68.3%	49.8%
	0.7%	6.9%	0.1%	6.4%	1.8%	18.1%	2.6%	8.6%	18.1%	21.6%	31.9%	4.4%	
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander													
Yes	63508	417	4994	240	4291	6773	10275	1626	5313	7722	11911	3893	1048
	98.4%	99.0%	99.3%	100.0%	99.1%	98.8%	97.7%	99.7%	98.8%	98.8%	98.5%	98.0%	94.6%
	0.0%	7.6%	0.4%	6.6%	10.4%	15.7%	2.5%	0.8%	11.6%	10.2%	13.6%	4.7%	
No	10812	4	125	7	36	68	216	4	100	79	154	177	172
	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.1%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%	5.3%
	0.4%	3.2%	1.6%	1.6%	6.8%	21.6%	0.4%	1.1%	6.7%	23.4%	17.7%	17.3%	

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 3 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Adv'd cert. post-trade	Adv'd cert. other	Cert. - trade	Cert. - other	AQF - adv'd dip.	AQF - dip.	AQF - cert. IV	AQF - cert. III	AQF - cert. II	AQF - cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4341	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background													
Yes	20784	126	1828	79	1201	1450	2871	813	1806	2553	3763	4552	1042
	31.2%	29.9%	36.4%	32.9%	27.7%	21.1%	27.3%	49.8%	33.6%	28.8%	31.1%	39.1%	32.4%
	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	13.8%	3.9%	8.7%	10.8%	18.1%	17.1%	5.0%
No	45776	295	3198	161	3128	5401	7633	818	4573	5258	8321	4527	2179
	68.7%	70.1%	63.6%	67.1%	72.2%	78.8%	72.6%	50.2%	66.4%	71.1%	68.8%	60.8%	67.5%
	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	11.8%	16.7%	1.8%	7.8%	12.1%	18.2%	12.1%	4.7%
Q5 Country of birth													
Australia	49770	317	1731	169	3429	6278	7939	922	1924	5740	8888	7073	2460
	74.7%	75.3%	74.2%	70.4%	79.2%	91.6%	75.5%	56.5%	73.0%	73.4%	73.5%	65.8%	76.4%
	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	6.9%	12.6%	16.0%	1.9%	7.9%	11.5%	17.9%	12.0%	4.9%
Other	16736	104	1290	71	893	568	2549	707	1442	2059	3183	3003	764
	25.1%	24.7%	25.7%	29.6%	20.6%	8.3%	24.2%	43.3%	26.8%	26.3%	26.3%	34.1%	23.4%
	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	3.4%	1.4%	15.2%	4.2%	8.6%	12.1%	19.1%	18.1%	1.7%
Main English speaking countries	4677	42	348	39	333	256	374	101	490	813	187	466	136
	7.0%	10.0%	6.9%	12.1%	7.7%	3.4%	8.3%	6.2%	7.3%	10.4%	7.2%	5.4%	4.2%
	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	10.8%	2.2%	3.4%	17.5%	18.6%	10.4%	2.9%
Other countries	12059	62	942	42	560	132	1675	606	1052	1244	2313	2600	610
	18.1%	14.7%	18.7%	17.5%	12.9%	4.8%	15.9%	37.2%	19.6%	15.9%	19.2%	28.7%	19.2%
	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	2.8%	14.9%	5.0%	8.7%	10.4%	19.2%	21.6%	5.1%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)													
Any	4030	14	241	9	267	221	621	79	267	477	603	641	126
	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%	3.8%	6.2%	3.2%	7.8%	4.8%	5.0%	6.1%	5.5%	6.9%	10.1%
	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	20.4%	2.0%	6.6%	11.6%	16.6%	15.1%	18.1%
Visual	659	1	36	1	48	44	109	15	33	33	104	64	44
	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.4%	2.4%	6.0%	14.5%	16.7%	9.1%	7.0%
Hearing	1037	2	45	3	48	66	164	16	52	99	137	8	32
	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%
	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	20.2%	2.0%	6.4%	12.2%	16.9%	1.8%	6.4%
Physical	1190	3	71	3	81	52	254	23	79	143	210	176	90
	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	2.8%
	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	21.9%	1.2%	6.6%	12.0%	17.6%	13.6%	7.0%
Intellectual	201		11	1	8	12	51	3	8	13	40	43	81
	0.4%		0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	2.5%
			0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.1%	25.3%	0.4%	2.8%	4.6%	10.7%	13.1%	28.2%
Chronic illness	319	3	58		60	29	163	21	64	116	136	73	34
	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%		1.4%	0.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%
		0.4%	0.1%		0.3%	0.3%	19.9%	2.6%	7.8%	14.4%	16.6%	16.4%	4.2%
Other	632	4	41	2	74	48	187	9	48	83	142	147	63
	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	2.6%
	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	22.7%	0.1%	3.8%	10.2%	15.9%	16.7%	10.2%
None	62577	396	4681	230	3999	6303	9503	9521	3009	7162	11197	1004	329
	92.1%	94.1%	93.1%	94.2%	92.1%	94.9%	90.4%	93.4%	93.3%	91.9%	92.6%	91.1%	87.8%
	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	10.6%	14.2%	2.6%	6.2%	11.7%	18.2%	13.1%	4.6%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 3 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. post-trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF-adv'd dip.	AQF-dip.	AQF-cert. IV	AQF-cert. III	AQF-cert. II	AQF-cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221
Area of usual residence													
Capital city	41362	367	3752	176	2813	3971	5983	1348	3792	4891	7182	5259	1828
	62.1%	87.2%	74.6%	73.3%	65.0%	57.9%	56.9%	82.6%	70.5%	62.6%	59.4%	57.9%	56.8%
		0.9%	9.1%	0.4%	6.8%	9.6%	14.3%	3.1%	9.2%	11.8%	17.4%	12.7%	4.4%
Other	25245	54	1276	64	1518	2885	4531	283	1587	2924	4909	3821	1393
	37.9%	12.8%	25.4%	26.7%	35.0%	42.1%	43.1%	17.4%	29.5%	37.4%	40.6%	42.1%	43.2%
		0.2%	5.1%	0.3%	6.0%	11.4%	17.0%	1.1%	6.3%	11.6%	19.4%	15.1%	5.7%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school													
Bachelor degree or higher	3138	22	281	5	318	77	883	160	366	1021	1044	834	127
	7.7%	5.2%	5.6%	2.1%	7.3%	1.1%	8.4%	9.8%	6.8%	13.1%	8.6%	9.2%	3.9%
		0.4%	5.5%	0.1%	6.2%	1.5%	17.2%	3.1%	7.1%	19.9%	20.3%	16.2%	2.5%
Other post-school educational qualification	27534	190	2217	166	2337	2026	4420	687	2358	4046	4768	3410	909
	41.3%	45.1%	44.1%	69.2%	54.0%	29.6%	42.0%	42.1%	43.8%	51.8%	39.4%	37.6%	28.2%
		0.7%	8.1%	0.6%	8.7%	7.4%	16.1%	2.5%	8.6%	14.7%	17.3%	12.4%	3.1%
No post-school educational qualification	32602	204	2439	69	1617	4601	4955	758	2571	2625	6030	4634	2099
	48.9%	48.5%	48.5%	28.8%	37.3%	67.1%	47.1%	46.5%	47.8%	33.6%	49.9%	51.0%	65.2%
		0.6%	7.5%	0.2%	5.0%	14.1%	15.2%	2.3%	7.0%	8.1%	18.5%	14.2%	6.4%
Q13 Study during 6 months before course													
TAFE	10360	98	870	69	815	1006	1422	317	946	1564	1749	1186	318
	15.6%	23.3%	17.3%	28.8%	18.8%	14.7%	13.5%	19.4%	17.6%	20.0%	14.5%	13.1%	9.9%
		0.9%	8.4%	0.7%	7.0%	9.7%	13.7%	3.1%	9.1%	15.1%	16.9%	11.4%	3.1%
University	1657	20	206	4	35	67	216	65	175	308	269	196	47
	2.5%	4.8%	4.1%	1.3%	2.0%	1.0%	2.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.9%	2.2%	2.2%	1.5%
		1.2%	12.4%	0.2%	5.1%	4.0%	13.0%	3.9%	10.6%	10.6%	16.2%	11.0%	2.0%
Studying elsewhere	2232	11	145	8	144	118	321	56	175	269	468	437	80
	3.4%	2.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	1.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	4.8%	2.5%
		0.3%	6.5%	0.4%	6.3%	5.1%	14.4%	2.5%	7.8%	12.1%	21.0%	19.6%	4.6%
No post-school study at	31818	288	3770	154	3253	5611	8464	1183	4045	5626	9500	7184	2740
	77.8%	68.4%	75.0%	64.2%	75.1%	81.8%	80.5%	72.5%	75.2%	72.0%	78.6%	79.1%	85.1%
		0.6%	7.3%	0.3%	6.3%	10.8%	16.1%	2.3%	7.8%	10.9%	18.3%	13.9%	5.4%
Q54 Enrolled in further study													
Yes	25643	125	1676	112	1488	1485	3915	720	2031	3697	4846	4046	1502
	38.5%	29.7%	33.3%	46.7%	34.4%	21.7%	37.2%	44.1%	37.8%	47.3%	40.1%	44.6%	46.6%
		0.8%	6.5%	0.4%	5.8%	5.8%	15.3%	2.8%	7.9%	14.4%	18.9%	15.8%	6.9%
No	40960	296	3346	128	2843	5353	6583	910	3339	4101	7228	5020	1717
	61.3%	70.3%	66.5%	53.3%	65.5%	78.1%	62.6%	55.8%	62.1%	52.5%	59.8%	55.3%	53.3%
		0.7%	8.2%	0.3%	6.9%	14.4%	16.1%	2.2%	8.2%	10.0%	17.7%	12.3%	4.2%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 3 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Adv'd cert. post-trade	Adv'd cert. other	Cert. - trade	Cert. - other	AQF - adv'd dip.	AQF - dip.	AQF - cert. IV	AQF - cert. III	AQF - cert. II	AQF - cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	3379	7813	12091	9080	3221
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998													
Employed	48470	327	4651	209	3454	6153	7346	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1873
	72.8%	77.7%	81.2%	87.1%	79.8%	92.7%	68.9%	70.4%	75.3%	77.6%	70.7%	56.3%	58.1%
	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	13.1%	15.0%	2.4%	8.4%	12.5%	17.6%	10.5%	3.6%
Full-time	31902	184	2846	186	2391	3701	4439	739	2358	4003	5024	2761	1148
	47.9%	43.7%	56.6%	77.5%	55.2%	84.3%	42.4%	46.5%	43.8%	51.2%	41.6%	30.4%	35.6%
	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	10.1%	14.0%	2.4%	7.4%	12.5%	15.7%	8.7%	3.6%
Part-time	12910	111	960	18	811	2153	2907	409	1691	2865	3525	1349	725
	19.4%	26.4%	19.7%	7.5%	18.7%	31.1%	20.7%	19.8%	25.3%	21.0%	23.1%	20.7%	18.1%
	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	16.9%	2.5%	10.5%	12.7%	21.6%	14.6%	4.5%
Unemployed	9120	46	598	19	442	703	3168	239	691	813	1815	1963	782
	14.0%	10.9%	11.3%	7.9%	10.2%	3.7%	15.8%	14.7%	12.8%	10.4%	15.0%	21.9%	24.3%
	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	2.0%	17.9%	2.6%	7.4%	8.7%	19.5%	21.3%	8.4%
Looking for full-time work	6113	19	232	13	266	540	1101	175	464	534	1194	1300	555
	9.5%	9.3%	8.6%	6.3%	6.1%	3.5%	10.5%	10.7%	8.6%	6.8%	9.9%	14.3%	17.2%
	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	17.4%	2.0%	7.4%	8.5%	18.9%	20.6%	8.8%
Looking for part-time work	700	7	136	4	176	37	65	64	227	279	621	684	227
	4.5%	1.7%	2.7%	1.7%	4.1%	0.2%	5.4%	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%	5.1%	7.5%	7.0%
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	18.7%	2.1%	7.6%	9.4%	20.7%	22.8%	7.6%
Not in the labour force	8631	47	770	12	426	1103	3168	242	630	916	1698	1967	555
	13.0%	11.2%	7.4%	5.0%	9.8%	3.3%	15.0%	14.8%	11.7%	11.7%	14.0%	21.6%	17.2%
	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	2.0%	18.2%	2.0%	7.3%	10.6%	19.6%	22.6%	6.4%
Total	66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	3379	7813	12091	9080	3221
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	10.1%	15.0%	2.4%	8.4%	11.7%	18.2%	11.6%	4.8%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

b. Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

c. Includes study of secondary school.

d. Includes 'not stated'.

e. Percentage that rounds to zero.

Selected tables – Australia

Table 4 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Adv'd cert. post-trade	Adv'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF-adv'd dip.	AQF-dip.	AQF-cert. IV	AQF-cert. III	AQF-cert. II	AQF-cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221
Field of study													
Land & Marine Resources	2430	1	96		215	338	641		60	—	150	571	79
	3.6%	0.2%	1.9%	-	5.0%	4.9%	6.1%	-	1.1%	1.0%	2.9%	6.3%	2.5%
Agronomy		2	437		88	1397	2647		257	327	1447	2567	737
Healthcare													
Architecture	4476	6	497	2	436	1559	217	7	142	249	356	368	147
Building	6.7%	1.4%	9.9%	0.8%	9.8%	22.7%	2.1%	0.4%	2.6%	3.2%	7.1%	4.1%	4.6%
		0.1%	11.1%	2	9.5%	14.8%	4.8%	0.2%	3.2%	5.6%	19.1%	8.2%	3.3%
Arts	4477	176	504		564	31	727	77	709	526	553	651	147
Humanities and Social Sciences	6.7%	41.8%	10.0%	-	8.4%	0.5%	6.9%	4.7%	13.2%	6.7%	4.6%	7.2%	4.9%
		1.0%	11.4%	-	8.1%	0.7%	16.2%	1.7%	15.8%	11.8%	12.4%	14.5%	4.7%
Business Administration	18681	4	1421		1487		4154	1303	1695	1259	2447	2630	272
Economics	28.0%	1.0%	28.3%	-	34.3%	-	39.5%	79.9%	31.5%	41.7%	20.2%	29.1%	8.4%
		2	767		807		2227	707	917	1747	1317	1417	177
Education	1323		12		12		20		8	1092	158	1	
	2.0%	-	0.6%	-	0.3%	-	0.2%	-	0.1%	14.0%	1.3%	2	-
			2.4%		0.9%		1.8%		0.6%	32.5%	11.9%	0.1%	
Engineering	9893	42	1012	214	333	3856	1457	90	293	314	364	142	834
Surveying	14.9%	10.0%	20.1%	89.2%	12.8%	56.2%	13.9%	5.5%	5.5%	4.0%	7.1%	3.8%	26.5%
		0.4%	10.2%	2.2%	5.6%	19.0%	14.7%	0.0%	3.0%	4.2%	8.7%	4.9%	34.6%
Health	8450	103	928		897	52	1022	46	1215	933	5880	716	16
Community Services	12.7%	24.5%	18.5%	-	20.7%	0.8%	9.7%	2.8%	23.0%	12.0%	23.8%	3.7%	0.5%
		1.2%	13.8%		10.6%	0.6%	12.1%	0.3%	14.6%	11.4%	14.1%	4.0%	0.2%
Law, Legal Studies	406		88				50	11	181	27	29		
	0.6%	-	1.8%	-	-	-	0.7%	0.7%	3.4%	0.3%	0.2%	-	-
			21.7%				17.2%	3.7%	44.6%	6.7%	7.1%		
Science	1138	13	163		78		40	13	493	579	1587	153	86
	4.7%	3.1%	3.2%	-	1.8%	-	0.4%	0.8%	9.2%	7.4%	13.1%	1.7%	0.6%
		0.4%	5.2%		2.5%		1.7%	0.4%	15.8%	10.4%	30.6%	4.9%	0.6%
Arts and Creative Sciences	378		16		76		174		2	14	37	34	
	0.6%	-	0.4%	-	1.8%	-	1.7%	-	2	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	-
			5.0%		20.0%		46.0%		0.3%	3.4%	15.1%	9.0%	
Social Sciences	7488	76	267	24	216	101	1127	84	543	334	1437	1679	581
Popularity	11.2%	18.1%	5.3%	10.0%	5.0%	14.8%	10.7%	5.2%	10.1%	5.6%	11.9%	18.5%	18.0%
Occupation		1.0%	6.6%	0.4%	2.0%	13.8%	8.5%	1.1%	7.4%	5.8%	19.2%	12.4%	7.8%
TVET/Adult	6467		1		2		863		12	111	127	2804	1097
Adult Education	8.2%	-	2	-	2	-	8.2%	-	0.2%	4.0%	7.2%	25.4%	34.1%
			2		2		7.0%		0.2%	4.7%	16.8%	42.3%	90.1%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 4 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. post-trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF - adv'd dip.	AQF - dip.	AQF - cert. IV	AQF - cert. III	AQF - cert. II	AQF - cert. I
Respondents	66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221
Q27 Recognition for prior learning towards course completed (more than one response possible)													
Any recognition	21998	173	2271	131	1729	1545	2987	686	2248	2985	3871	2581	791
(a)	33.0%	41.1%	45.2%	54.6%	39.9%	22.5%	28.4%	42.1%	41.8%	38.2%	32.0%	28.4%	24.6%
		0.8%	10.4%	0.6%	7.9%	7.0%	13.6%	3.1%	10.2%	13.6%	17.6%	11.7%	3.6%
Study at TAFE	12040	96	1204	74	902	1074	1740	349	1169	1462	2068	1472	434
	18.1%	22.8%	23.9%	30.4%	20.8%	15.7%	16.5%	21.4%	21.7%	18.7%	17.1%	16.2%	13.4%
		0.8%	10.0%	0.6%	7.5%	8.9%	14.5%	2.9%	9.7%	12.1%	17.2%	12.2%	3.6%
Study at university	2432	29	384	8	173	40	238	149	321	546	329	193	22
	3.7%	6.9%	7.6%	3.3%	4.0%	0.6%	2.3%	9.1%	6.0%	7.0%	2.7%	2.1%	0.7%
		1.2%	15.8%	0.3%	7.1%	1.6%	9.8%	6.1%	13.2%	22.5%	13.5%	7.9%	0.9%
Assessed skills and experience	8018	49	783	58	707	391	936	185	856	1417	1489	855	290
	12.0%	11.6%	15.6%	24.2%	16.3%	5.7%	8.9%	11.3%	15.9%	18.1%	12.3%	9.4%	9.0%
		0.6%	9.8%	0.7%	8.8%	4.9%	11.7%	2.3%	10.7%	17.7%	18.6%	10.7%	3.6%
Study elsewhere	4556	46	519	36	403	213	570	147	514	617	773	546	172
	6.8%	10.9%	10.3%	15.0%	9.3%	3.1%	5.4%	9.0%	9.6%	7.9%	6.4%	6.0%	5.3%
		1.0%	11.4%	0.8%	8.8%	4.7%	12.5%	3.2%	11.3%	13.5%	17.0%	12.0%	3.8%
No recognition	44504	245	2714	107	2543	5162	7344	925	3076	4734	8014	6278	2441
	65.3%	58.2%	54.0%	44.6%	58.7%	75.3%	69.8%	56.7%	57.2%	60.8%	66.3%	69.1%	72.7%
		0.6%	6.2%	0.2%	5.8%	11.9%	16.9%	2.1%	7.1%	10.9%	18.4%	14.4%	5.4%
Q25 Hours per week attended class													
1-5	6605	10	324	60	482	143	1605	72	275	1071	389	1029	645
	9.9%	2.4%	6.4%	25.0%	11.1%	2.1%	15.3%	4.4%	5.1%	13.7%	7.4%	11.3%	20.0%
		0.2%	4.9%	0.9%	7.3%	2.2%	24.3%	1.1%	4.2%	16.2%	13.5%	15.6%	9.8%
6-10	18777	45	1265	66	1837	2456	3423	507	1051	2426	3603	1901	397
	28.2%	10.7%	25.2%	27.5%	42.4%	35.8%	32.6%	18.8%	19.5%	31.0%	29.8%	20.9%	12.3%
		0.2%	6.7%	0.4%	9.8%	13.1%	18.2%	1.6%	5.6%	12.9%	19.2%	10.1%	2.1%
11-15	4921	40	628	18	346	60	1084	216	514	468	773	627	145
	7.4%	9.5%	12.5%	7.5%	8.0%	0.9%	10.3%	13.2%	9.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.9%	4.5%
		0.8%	12.8%	0.4%	7.0%	1.2%	22.0%	4.4%	10.4%	9.5%	15.7%	12.7%	2.9%
16-20	10074	107	949	31	438	86	1275	144	1286	1084	1844	1967	563
	15.1%	25.4%	18.9%	12.9%	10.1%	1.3%	12.1%	27.2%	23.9%	13.9%	15.3%	21.7%	17.5%
		1.1%	9.4%	0.4%	4.3%	0.9%	12.7%	4.4%	13.8%	10.8%	18.3%	19.5%	5.6%
More than 20	10908	191	1430	53	682	558	2067	27	1933	1820	3528	2864	1258
	25.4%	45.4%	28.4%	22.1%	15.7%	8.1%	19.7%	32.1%	35.9%	23.3%	29.2%	31.5%	39.1%
		1.1%	8.5%	0.3%	4.0%	3.3%	12.2%	3.1%	11.3%	10.8%	20.9%	16.9%	7.4%
Block release	4490	-	63	7	225	2913	225	22	31	131	670	181	31
	6.8%	-	1.3%	2.9%	5.2%	42.5%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%	5.5%	2.0%	1.0%
		-	1.4%	0.2%	5.0%	64.7%	5.0%	0.5%	0.7%	2.9%	14.9%	4.0%	0.7%
Day release	1141	-	18	2	28	501	75	2	20	78	305	80	12
	1.7%	-	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	7.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	2.5%	0.9%	1.0%
		-	1.6%	0.2%	2.5%	43.9%	6.6%	0.2%	1.8%	6.8%	26.7%	7.0%	2.8%
Did not attend formal classes	19	19	297	-	242	62	609	33	189	554	448	254	66
external study	4.0%	4.5%	5.9%	-	5.6%	0.9%	5.8%	2.0%	3.5%	7.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.0%
		0.7%	11.1%	-	9.1%	2.1%	23.8%	1.2%	7.3%	30.7%	13.0%	9.5%	2.5%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 4 All graduates: Selected course and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Adv'd cert. - trade	Adv'd cert. - other	Cert. - trade	Cert. - other	AQF - adv'd dip.	AQF - dip.	AQF - cert. - IV	AQF - cert. - III	AQF - cert. - II	AQF - cert. - I	
Respondents: 66607	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221	
Q29 Main reason for doing course													
To get a job (or own business):	18516	173	1698	36	884	1271	2959	621	1733	1495	1475	2801	1378
	27.8%	41.1%	33.8%	19.2%	20.4%	18.5%	28.1%	38.2%	31.8%	19.1%	28.7%	30.8%	42.8%
		0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	4.8%	6.9%	16.0%	3.4%	9.2%	8.1%	18.8%	15.1%	7.4%
To try for a different career:	8221	57	683	15	688	295	1356	187	890	1017	1685	1131	295
	12.3%	13.5%	13.6%	6.3%	15.9%	4.3%	12.7%	11.5%	15.4%	13.0%	13.9%	12.5%	9.2%
		0.7%	8.3%	0.2%	8.4%	3.6%	16.3%	2.3%	10.1%	12.4%	20.5%	13.8%	3.6%
To get a better job or promotion:	8175	71	1030	84	902	326	1056	329	930	1526	1110	668	153
	12.3%	16.9%	20.5%	35.0%	20.8%	4.8%	9.9%	20.2%	17.5%	19.5%	9.2%	7.4%	4.8%
		0.9%	12.6%	1.0%	11.0%	4.0%	12.7%	4.0%	11.3%	18.7%	13.6%	8.2%	1.9%
It was a requirement of my job:	7752	41	207	19	210	1765	640	21	166	655	1548	415	103
	11.6%	0.2%	4.1%	7.9%	4.8%	54.9%	6.1%	1.3%	3.1%	8.4%	12.8%	4.6%	3.3%
		2.7%	0.2%	2.7%	2.7%	48.6%	8.3%	0.1%	2.1%	8.4%	20.0%	5.4%	1.4%
To get extra skills for my job:	8985	26	742	45	777	576	1968	126	484	1580	1590	1003	266
	13.5%	6.2%	10.8%	18.8%	17.9%	8.4%	18.7%	7.7%	9.0%	20.2%	13.2%	11.0%	8.3%
		0.3%	6.0%	0.5%	8.6%	6.4%	21.9%	1.4%	5.4%	17.6%	17.7%	11.2%	3.0%
To get into another course of study:	4149	11	240	6	152	18	505	135	421	533	982	943	203
	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%	2.5%	3.5%	0.3%	4.8%	8.3%	7.8%	6.8%	8.1%	10.4%	6.3%
		0.3%	5.8%	0.1%	3.7%	0.4%	12.2%	3.3%	10.1%	12.8%	23.7%	22.7%	4.9%
For interest or personal development:	8467	71	465	20	588	403	1730	141	634	789	1362	1655	609
	12.7%	16.9%	9.2%	8.3%	13.6%	5.9%	16.5%	8.6%	11.8%	10.1%	11.3%	18.2%	18.9%
		0.8%	5.5%	0.2%	6.9%	4.8%	20.4%	1.7%	7.5%	9.3%	16.1%	19.7%	7.2%
Other reasons:	1724	8	122	3	88	124	240	31	151	163	239	362	170
	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	2.0%	4.0%	5.3%
		0.5%	7.1%	0.2%	5.1%	7.2%	13.9%	3.0%	8.8%	9.6%	11.9%	31.0%	9.9%
Q22 Had to move to do course													
Yes:	4753	63	433	18	302	968	399	133	535	802	719	319	142
	7.1%	15.0%	8.6%	7.5%	7.0%	14.1%	4.7%	8.2%	9.9%	5.1%	6.1%	5.7%	4.4%
		1.3%	9.1%	0.4%	6.4%	20.4%	10.5%	2.8%	11.3%	16.2%	15.7%	10.9%	3.0%
No:	61627	358	4595	221	4014	5884	9977	1492	4833	7394	11315	8367	3074
	92.5%	85.0%	91.1%	92.1%	92.7%	85.5%	94.9%	91.5%	89.8%	94.6%	93.6%	93.7%	95.4%
		0.6%	7.4%	0.4%	6.5%	9.7%	16.2%	2.4%	7.8%	12.0%	10.4%	13.0%	3.0%
Total (n=66607)	421	5028	240	4331	6856	10514	1631	5379	7815	12091	9080	3221	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
		0.6%	7.5%	0.4%	6.5%	10.3%	13.8%	2.4%	8.1%	11.3%	18.2%	13.6%	4.0%

d. Includes: not stated

e. Graduates may have received recognition for more than one type of prior learning

z. Percentage that rounds to zero

Selected tables – Australia

Table 5a All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base : All graduates

LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED			Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	66607	41902	12910	48470	6315	3005	9320	8651
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)								
15 to 19	9588	4495	2108	7053	1003	455	1458	1061
	14.4%	13.8%	16.3%	14.6%	15.9%	15.1%	15.6%	12.3%
		45.8%	22.0%	74.6%	10.5%	4.7%	15.2%	11.1%
20 to 24	18464	10543	3094	14616	1552	600	2152	1654
	27.7%	33.0%	24.0%	30.2%	24.6%	20.0%	23.1%	19.1%
		57.1%	16.8%	79.2%	8.4%	4.2%	11.7%	9.0%
25 to 29	7604	4056	1157	5633	701	303	1004	957
	11.4%	12.7%	9.0%	11.6%	11.1%	10.1%	10.8%	11.1%
		53.3%	15.2%	74.1%	9.2%	4.0%	13.2%	12.6%
30 to 34	6771	3492	1158	4714	657	311	968	1065
	10.2%	10.0%	9.0%	9.7%	10.4%	10.3%	10.4%	12.3%
		47.1%	17.1%	69.6%	9.7%	4.6%	14.3%	15.7%
35 to 39	5547	3174	1708	5302	751	419	1170	1257
	11.6%	9.9%	13.2%	10.9%	11.9%	13.9%	12.6%	14.5%
		41.0%	22.0%	68.4%	9.7%	5.4%	15.1%	16.2%
40 to 44	6544	2654	1571	4558	651	179	1030	944
	9.8%	8.3%	12.2%	9.4%	10.3%	12.6%	11.1%	10.8%
		40.6%	24.0%	69.7%	9.9%	3.8%	15.9%	14.3%
45 to 49	4662	1963	1079	3293	466	245	711	649
	7.0%	6.2%	8.4%	6.8%	7.4%	8.2%	7.6%	7.5%
		42.1%	25.1%	70.6%	10.0%	5.3%	15.2%	14.9%
50 to 54	2526	1017	536	1718	280	134	414	384
	3.8%	3.2%	4.2%	3.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%
		40.3%	21.2%	68.0%	11.1%	5.3%	16.4%	15.2%
55 and over	1682	456	317	863	159	110	269	545
	2.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.8%	2.5%	3.7%	2.9%	6.3%
		27.1%	18.0%	51.3%	9.5%	6.3%	16.0%	12.4%
Q2 Sex								
Male	29096	19184	1050	23705	2782	698	1481	2636
	44.9%	60.1%	23.6%	48.9%	44.1%	23.3%	37.3%	30.5%
		64.2%	10.2%	79.3%	9.3%	2.3%	11.6%	8.8%
Female	36711	12719	9860	24765	3533	2306	5839	6015
	55.1%	39.9%	76.4%	51.1%	55.9%	76.7%	62.7%	69.5%
		34.6%	26.9%	67.5%	9.6%	6.3%	15.9%	16.4%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander								
No	65508	41564	12719	47911	6156	2926	9082	8455
	98.4%	98.9%	98.7%	98.8%	97.5%	97.4%	97.4%	96.6%
		48.2%	19.4%	74.1%	9.4%	4.5%	13.4%	12.8%
Yes	1002	291	156	490	146	76	222	284
	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%
		99.0%	15.6%	48.9%	14.6%	7.6%	22.2%	28.3%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 5a All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: All graduates

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force	
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for	Looking for		Total
					full-time	part-time		
Respondents	66607	31902	12910	48470	6315	3005	9320	8651
Q6-Q7 Non-English-speaking background								
Yes	20733	8289	3515	12072	2676	1303	3979	3864
	31.2%	26.0%	27.4%	26.6%	42.4%	43.4%	42.7%	44.7%
		29.9%	17.0%	61.9%	12.9%	6.3%	19.1%	10.6%
No	45776	23589	9370	33567	3639	1700	5341	4767
	68.7%	73.9%	72.6%	73.4%	57.5%	56.6%	57.2%	55.3%
		51.5%	20.7%	77.7%	7.9%	3.7%	11.7%	10.1%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)								
Any	4016	1183	695	2069	570	140	900	1027
	6.0%	3.7%	5.4%	4.3%	9.0%	11.0%	9.7%	12.0%
		29.6%	17.1%	51.5%	14.2%	8.2%	22.4%	25.0%
Visual	629	238	98	351	96	30	146	129
	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%
		17.8%	13.6%	55.8%	15.4%	7.6%	23.2%	20.1%
Hearing	810	340	143	515	97	63	160	133
	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%
		42.0%	17.7%	63.6%	12.0%	7.8%	19.6%	16.1%
Physical	1198	542	181	476	203	100	318	300
	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%	4.5%
		20.1%	13.2%	40.0%	17.3%	9.2%	26.7%	32.9%
Intellectual	201	64	63	140	43	19	28	37
	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
		22.0%	22.4%	49.8%	15.3%	10.3%	25.6%	23.0%
Chronic illness	819	218	165	413	86	61	145	140
	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%
		26.6%	20.1%	52.7%	10.5%	7.4%	17.9%	19.1%
Other	842	202	131	374	121	61	202	213
	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.9%	2.7%	2.2%	2.9%
		24.1%	15.7%	45.0%	14.3%	9.7%	24.1%	18.5%
None	61322	30100	11964	42476	5645	2602	8241	7424
	92.1%	94.4%	92.7%	93.8%	89.3%	86.6%	88.4%	86.2%
		49.1%	19.5%	74.2%	9.2%	4.7%	13.4%	12.2%
Area of usual residence								
Capital city	31362	20164	7763	30017	4672	1963	5500	6092
	62.1%	63.2%	60.1%	62.0%	58.1%	63.5%	59.9%	65.1%
		48.8%	18.8%	72.6%	8.9%	4.6%	14.7%	15.0%
Other	25244	11736	5147	18433	2643	1042	3740	3023
	37.9%	36.8%	39.9%	38.0%	41.9%	36.5%	40.1%	34.9%
		46.5%	20.4%	75.0%	10.5%	4.3%	14.3%	12.0%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 5a All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: All graduates

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	66607	11902	12910	48470	6115	10015	9120	8651
Q21 Level of qualification								
Diploma	421	184	411	427	19	7	46	47
	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
		44.7%	26.4%	77.7%	9.4%	1.7%	10.9%	11.2%
Associate Diploma	5028	2846	990	4081	432	136	568	470
	7.5%	8.9%	7.7%	8.4%	6.8%	4.5%	6.1%	4.3%
		56.6%	19.7%	81.2%	8.6%	2.7%	11.4%	7.4%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	240	186	18	209	15	4	19	12
	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
		77.5%	7.5%	87.1%	6.3%	1.7%	7.9%	5.0%
Advanced Certificate - Other	4311	2391	811	3454	266	176	442	426
	6.5%	7.5%	6.3%	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%	4.7%	4.9%
		55.2%	18.7%	79.8%	6.1%	4.1%	10.2%	9.8%
Certificate Trade	6856	5781	214	6355	240	17	257	224
	10.3%	18.1%	1.6%	13.1%	3.8%	0.6%	2.8%	2.6%
		84.1%	3.1%	92.7%	3.5%	0.2%	3.7%	3.4%
Certificate Other	10514	4459	2180	7248	1101	563	1664	1574
	15.8%	14.0%	16.9%	15.0%	17.4%	18.7%	17.9%	18.2%
		42.4%	20.7%	68.9%	10.5%	5.4%	15.8%	15.0%
AQF Advanced Diploma	1611	759	324	1148	175	64	239	242
	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%
		46.5%	19.8%	70.4%	10.7%	3.9%	14.7%	14.8%
AQF Diploma	5379	2358	1361	4048	464	227	691	630
	8.1%	7.4%	10.5%	8.4%	7.3%	7.6%	7.4%	7.3%
		43.8%	25.3%	75.3%	8.6%	4.2%	12.8%	11.7%
AQF Certificate IV	7815	4003	1645	6068	534	279	814	916
	11.7%	12.5%	12.7%	12.5%	8.5%	9.3%	8.7%	10.6%
		51.2%	21.0%	77.6%	6.8%	3.6%	10.4%	11.7%
AQF Certificate III	12081	5024	2794	8549	1194	621	1815	1698
	18.2%	15.7%	21.6%	17.6%	18.9%	20.7%	19.5%	19.6%
		41.6%	23.1%	70.7%	9.9%	5.1%	15.0%	14.0%
AQF Certificate II	9080	2761	1880	5110	1300	684	1964	1957
	13.6%	8.7%	14.6%	10.5%	20.6%	22.8%	21.3%	22.6%
		30.4%	20.7%	56.4%	14.3%	7.5%	21.9%	21.6%
AQF Certificate I	3223	1148	584	1807	555	227	782	555
	4.8%	3.6%	4.5%	3.9%	8.8%	7.6%	8.4%	6.4%
		35.6%	18.1%	58.4%	17.2%	7.0%	24.1%	17.2%

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Table 5a All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: All graduates

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Respondents	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the Labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
	66607	11902	12910	48470	6315	3085	9420	8651
Field of study								
Land and Agriculture	140	1358	407	1940	191	69	260	225
Resources	3.6%	4.3%	3.2%	4.0%	3.0%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%
Animal Husbandry		55.9%	16.7%	79.8%	7.9%	2.8%	10.7%	9.1%
Architecture	4476	1328	454	3908	244	54	298	261
Building	6.7%	10.4%	2.7%	8.1%	3.9%	1.8%	3.2%	3.0%
		74.4%	7.9%	87.1%	5.5%	1.2%	6.7%	5.8%
Arts	4475	1149	1269	2669	461	327	788	1009
Humanities and Social Sciences	6.7%	3.6%	9.8%	5.5%	7.3%	10.9%	8.5%	11.7%
		25.7%	28.4%	59.6%	10.3%	7.4%	17.6%	22.5%
Business	13681	9370	1452	13780	1746	901	2647	2219
Administration	28.0%	29.4%	26.7%	28.4%	27.6%	30.0%	28.4%	25.7%
Economics		50.2%	18.5%	73.8%	9.3%	4.8%	14.2%	11.9%
Education	1123	796	295	1183	43	23	66	68
	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
		60.2%	22.3%	89.4%	1.1%	1.7%	5.0%	5.1%
Engineering	6995	5419	539	8453	752	129	881	532
Surveying	14.9%	23.3%	4.2%	17.4%	11.9%	4.3%	9.5%	6.1%
		75.0%	5.4%	85.4%	7.6%	1.4%	8.9%	5.4%
Health	9430	2650	3077	6377	667	197	1064	985
Community Services	12.7%	8.3%	23.8%	13.2%	10.6%	13.2%	11.4%	11.4%
		11.4%	36.4%	75.5%	7.0%	4.7%	12.3%	11.7%
Law, Legal Studies	406	287	56	366	22	3	25	14
	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
		70.7%	13.8%	90.1%	5.4%	0.7%	6.2%	3.4%
Science	1338	1260	633	2031	380	181	561	538
	4.7%	4.0%	4.9%	4.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.2%
		40.3%	20.2%	64.7%	12.1%	5.8%	17.9%	17.1%
Technology	178	173	123	316	17	15	32	29
Science: Animal	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Food		45.8%	32.5%	83.6%	4.5%	4.0%	8.5%	7.4%
Healthcare	7488	1373	1870	5703	802	293	1095	675
Hospitality	11.2%	10.6%	14.5%	11.8%	12.7%	9.8%	11.7%	7.8%
Transportation		45.0%	25.0%	76.2%	10.7%	3.9%	14.6%	9.3%
FAVE (Multi)	5367	733	835	1744	990	613	1603	2086
Further Education	8.2%	2.3%	6.5%	3.6%	15.7%	20.4%	17.2%	24.2%
		13.4%	15.3%	11.9%	18.1%	11.2%	29.1%	38.3%
Q54 Enrolled in further study								
Yes	23643	9224	5582	16040	2275	1798	4073	5474
	38.5%	28.9%	43.2%	33.1%	36.0%	59.8%	43.7%	63.3%
		16.0%	21.8%	62.6%	30.9%	7.0%	15.9%	21.3%
No	40960	22643	7116	32668	4040	1285	5242	3170
	61.3%	71.0%	56.7%	66.8%	63.9%	40.1%	56.2%	36.6%
		55.4%	17.9%	79.2%	9.9%	3.9%	12.8%	7.8%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 5a All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: All graduates

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	Not in the labour force
Respondents	66037	31902	12910	48470	6315	3005	9320	8651
Q31-Q34 Labour force status during final semester of course								
Unemployed	42332	27164	9347	39328	1168	490	1658	1256
	63.6%	85.1%	72.4%	81.1%	18.5%	16.3%	17.8%	14.7%
		64.2%	22.1%	92.9%	2.0%	1.2%	3.9%	14.0%
Full-time	24646	21406	855	23540	499	92	591	478
	37.0%	67.1%	6.6%	48.6%	7.9%	3.1%	6.3%	5.5%
		86.9%	3.5%	95.2%	2.0%	0.4%	2.4%	1.9%
Part-time	16748	5228	8416	14944	648	127	1015	767
	25.1%	16.4%	64.4%	30.8%	10.1%	12.5%	10.9%	8.9%
		11.2%	49.7%	89.2%	1.0%	2.3%	6.1%	4.6%
Unemployed or not in labour force	24693	4696	3540	9061	3127	2502	7629	7347
	36.2%	14.7%	27.4%	18.7%	81.2%	83.3%	81.9%	84.9%
		19.5%	14.7%	47.6%	21.3%	10.4%	41.7%	30.5%
Total (b)	66037	31902	12910	48470	6315	3005	9320	8651
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		47.9%	19.4%	72.8%	9.7%	4.5%	14.0%	13.0%

(a) graduates may have reported more than one disability
(b) figures not stated

† Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 5b Males: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	Not in the labour force
	1989/96	1983	3050	24705	2782	699	4481	2636
Respondents	29896	19183	3050	24705	2782	699	4481	2636
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)								
15 to 19	4773	2617	637	3402	465	164	630	451
	15.3%	13.6%	20.9%	14.7%	16.7%	23.6%	18.1%	17.2%
		57.2%	13.9%	76.1%	10.2%	3.6%	13.8%	9.9%
20 to 24	9851	6703	1007	8194	696	217	913	720
	33.0%	34.9%	33.0%	34.6%	25.0%	31.0%	26.2%	27.3%
		68.0%	10.2%	83.2%	7.1%	2.2%	9.3%	7.5%
25 to 29	3282	2191	330	2680	262	80	342	256
	11.0%	11.4%	10.8%	11.3%	9.4%	11.4%	9.8%	9.7%
		66.8%	10.3%	81.7%	8.0%	2.4%	10.4%	7.8%
30 to 34	2887	1986	202	2311	283	40	323	241
	9.7%	10.4%	6.6%	9.7%	10.2%	5.7%	9.3%	9.2%
		68.8%	7.0%	80.0%	9.9%	1.4%	11.4%	8.4%
35 to 39	3034	2007	261	2420	304	44	348	259
	10.1%	10.5%	8.6%	10.2%	10.9%	6.3%	10.0%	9.8%
		66.2%	8.6%	79.8%	10.0%	1.3%	11.3%	8.3%
40 to 44	2447	1537	218	1878	281	42	321	240
	8.2%	8.0%	7.1%	7.9%	10.1%	6.0%	9.3%	9.1%
		62.8%	6.9%	76.7%	11.3%	1.7%	13.2%	9.8%
45 to 49	1695	1058	179	1320	201	27	228	146
	5.7%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	7.2%	3.9%	6.5%	5.5%
		62.4%	10.6%	77.9%	11.9%	1.6%	13.3%	8.6%
50 to 54	934	542	95	692	143	23	166	89
	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	2.9%	5.1%	3.3%	4.8%	3.4%
		56.8%	10.0%	72.7%	15.0%	2.4%	17.4%	9.3%
55 and over	745	291	80	404	103	49	152	185
	2.5%	1.5%	2.6%	1.7%	3.7%	7.0%	4.4%	7.0%
		39.1%	10.7%	54.2%	13.8%	6.6%	20.4%	24.8%
Q2 Sex								
Male	29896	19183	3050	24705	2782	699	4481	2636
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		64.2%	10.2%	79.3%	6.4%	2.3%	11.6%	8.8%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander								
No	29477	18983	3019	23458	2731	691	4392	2553
	98.6%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	97.4%	97.4%	97.4%	96.9%
		64.4%	10.2%	79.6%	6.2%	2.3%	11.3%	8.7%
Yes	373	166	29	208	63	18	83	83
	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%
		44.5%	7.8%	55.8%	17.4%	4.8%	22.4%	22.0%
Q6 Q7 Non-English-speaking background								
Yes	9006	4829	1021	6268	1155	335	1510	1501
	30.1%	25.2%	33.5%	26.4%	41.5%	50.8%	43.4%	45.6
		53.6%	11.3%	69.6%	12.8%	5.9%	16.0%	13.1%
No	20864	14338	2027	17417	1622	344	1966	1414
	69.8%	74.7%	66.5%	73.5%	58.3%	49.2%	56.5%	54.4
		68.7%	9.7%	83.5%	7.8%	1.6%	30.4%	6.9%

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Table 5b Males: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	Not in the labour force
Respondents	29896	19183	3050	23705	2782	699	3481	2636
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)								
Any disability	1985	783	242	1112	337	102	439	424
	6.6%	4.1%	7.9%	4.7%	12.1%	14.6%	12.6%	16.1%
		19.4%	12.2%	56.0%	17.0%	5.1%	22.1%	21.4%
Visual	161	169	39	216	69	17	86	56
	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	2.1%
		46.8%	10.8%	59.8%	19.1%	4.7%	23.0%	15.5%
Hearing	428	239	40	298	59	17	76	53
	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%
		55.8%	9.4%	69.6%	13.0%	4.0%	17.0%	12.4%
Physical	644	172	80	278	133	43	178	105
	2.2%	0.9%	2.6%	1.2%	4.9%	6.2%	5.1%	7.0%
		26.7%	12.4%	43.2%	21.0%	6.7%	27.0%	28.7%
Intellectual	156	48	17	93	24	8	31	30
	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%
		10.8%	23.7%	59.6%	15.4%	4.5%	19.9%	19.2%
Chronic illness	296	106	50	167	39	16	55	74
	1.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	1.6%	2.8%
		15.8%	16.0%	56.4%	13.2%	5.4%	18.6%	25.0%
Other	392	133	36	185	67	29	96	107
	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	2.4%	4.1%	2.8%	4.1%
		33.4%	9.2%	47.2%	17.0%	7.4%	24.5%	27.3%
None	27426	18061	2751	22204	2401	584	2984	2177
	91.7%	94.3%	90.2%	93.7%	86.3%	83.4%	85.7%	82.5%
		66.0%	10.0%	81.0%	8.8%	2.1%	10.9%	7.6%
Area of usual residence								
Capital city	18800	11814	2075	14779	1651	501	2152	1011
	62.9%	61.7%	68.0%	62.3%	59.3%	71.7%	61.8%	68.7%
		62.9%	13.0%	78.6%	8.0%	2.7%	11.4%	9.6%
Other	11096	7349	975	8926	1131	198	1329	823
	37.1%	38.3%	32.0%	37.7%	40.7%	28.3%	38.2%	31.3%
		66.2%	8.8%	80.4%	10.2%	1.8%	73.0%	5.4%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 5b Males: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	29896	19183	3050	23705	2782	699	3481	2636
Q21 Level of qualification								
Diploma	154	69	29	111	22	-	22	20
	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	-	0.6%	0.8%
		44.8%	18.8%	72.1%	14.3%	-	14.3%	13.0%
Associate Diploma	2498	1644	321	2070	224	42	266	160
	8.4%	8.6%	10.5%	8.7%	8.1%	6.0%	7.6%	6.1%
		65.8%	12.9%	82.9%	9.0%	1.7%	10.6%	6.4%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	211	173	11	187	12	2	14	10
	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
		82.0%	5.2%	88.6%	5.7%	0.9%	6.6%	4.7%
Advanced Certificate - Other	1994	1445	183	1733	111	46	157	102
	6.7%	7.5%	6.0%	7.3%	4.0%	6.6%	4.5%	3.9%
		72.5%	9.2%	86.9%	5.6%	2.3%	7.9%	5.1%
Certificate - Trade	6193	5324	141	5786	206	12	218	170
	20.7%	27.8%	4.6%	24.4%	7.4%	1.7%	6.3%	6.4%
		86.0%	2.3%	93.4%	3.3%	0.2%	3.7%	2.7%
Certificate - Other	3873	2332	403	2944	444	89	533	484
	13.0%	12.2%	13.2%	12.4%	16.0%	12.7%	15.3%	14.6%
		60.2%	10.4%	76.0%	11.5%	2.3%	13.8%	9.9%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	677	340	110	474	88	30	118	84
	2.3%	1.8%	3.6%	2.0%	3.2%	4.3%	3.4%	3.2%
		50.2%	16.2%	70.0%	13.0%	4.4%	17.4%	12.4%
AQF - Diploma	2062	1017	392	1523	226	81	307	229
	6.9%	5.3%	12.9%	6.4%	8.1%	11.6%	8.8%	8.7%
		49.3%	19.0%	73.9%	11.0%	3.9%	14.9%	11.1%
AQF - Certificate IV	3560	2214	447	2824	264	85	349	178
	11.9%	11.5%	14.7%	11.9%	9.5%	12.2%	10.0%	14.3%
		62.2%	12.6%	79.3%	7.4%	2.4%	9.8%	10.6%
AQF - Certificate III	4174	2548	456	3198	379	132	511	457
	14.0%	13.3%	15.0%	13.5%	13.6%	18.9%	14.7%	17.3%
		61.0%	10.9%	76.6%	9.1%	3.2%	12.2%	10.9%
AQF - Certificate II	2882	1269	165	1778	516	122	638	453
	9.6%	6.6%	12.0%	7.5%	18.5%	17.5%	18.3%	17.3%
		44.0%	12.7%	61.7%	17.0%	4.2%	22.1%	15.0%
AQF - Certificate I	1618	808	192	1077	290	58	348	186
	5.4%	4.2%	6.3%	4.5%	10.4%	8.3%	10.0%	7.1%
		49.9%	11.9%	66.6%	17.9%	3.6%	21.5%	11.6%

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Table 5b Males: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	29896	19183	1050	23703	2782	699	1481	3016
Field of study								
Land and Marine	1537	1013	134	1204	113	20	134	107
Restaurants	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%	5.5%	4.8%	2.9%	4.4%	4.1%
Animal Husbandry	6037	4047	99	3140	367	133	500	699
Architecture	3010	3180	223	3596	202	27	229	196
Building	13.5%	16.6%	7.3%	15.2%	7.3%	3.9%	6.6%	7.4%
Arts	1340	101	122	—	188	103	291	276
Humanities and Social Sciences	4.5%	2.0%	10.6%	3.3%	6.8%	15.0%	8.4%	10.5%
Business	6009	3744	697	4721	749	176	925	613
Administration	20.3%	19.5%	22.9%	19.9%	19.7%	25.2%	20.8%	23.3%
Economics	6171	4171	1157	5328	908	239	1147	1013
Education	709	466	48	534	113	4	116	8
	2.0%	2.4%	1.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
Engineering	3013	7060	417	7928	639	87	746	414
Surveying	30.5%	36.8%	13.7%	33.4%	23.7%	12.4%	21.4%	15.7%
Health	1133	587	283	904	93	26	119	95
Community Services	3.9%	3.1%	9.3%	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%	3.6%
Law (Legal)	262	209	24	240	13	2	15	6
Studies	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Science	5022	709	282	1133	261	102	363	300
	6.1%	4.2%	9.2%	4.9%	9.4%	14.6%	10.4%	11.4%
Mathematics	87	4	3	10	2	—	2	3
Science: Animal	0.1%	—	0.2%	—	0.1%	—	0.1%	0.2%
Science: Plant	233	233	294	527	118	—	118	294
Services	1293	1293	402	1695	269	34	323	125
Hospitality	7.6%	6.7%	13.2%	7.7%	9.7%	7.7%	9.3%	4.8%
Transportation	6988	1703	303	2006	116	23	141	56
TAFE: Multi-field Education	1032	420	192	610	400	97	497	479
	5.5%	2.2%	6.3%	2.8%	14.4%	13.9%	14.3%	18.1%
Q54 Enrolled in further study								
Yes	10002	5533	1332	7337	937	519	1476	1842
	36.4%	28.8%	50.9%	31.9%	34.4%	74.2%	42.4%	69.9%
No	19894	13650	917	16043	3845	178	4065	1132
	63.4%	71.0%	49.0%	68.0%	65.5%	25.8%	57.5%	30.0%
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Table 5b Males: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	29896	19183	3050	23705	2782	699	3481	2636
Q31/Q34 Labour force status during final semester of course								
Employed	21212	16610	2220	20037	562	126	688	449
	71.0%	86.6%	72.8%	84.5%	20.2%	18.0%	19.8%	17.0%
		78.3%	10.5%	94.5%	2.6%	0.6%	3.2%	2.1%
Full-time	17592	14140	275	15196	308	32	340	232
	52.8%	73.7%	9.0%	64.1%	11.1%	4.6%	9.8%	8.8%
		89.5%	1.7%	96.2%	2.0%	0.2%	2.2%	1.7%
Part-time	4044	2141	1907	4400	238	89	327	209
	16.5%	11.1%	62.5%	18.6%	8.6%	12.7%	9.4%	7.9%
		43.1%	38.6%	89.0%	4.8%	1.8%	6.6%	4.2%
Unemployed or not in labour force	8686	2551	826	3633	2212	572	2784	2179
	28.8%	13.3%	27.1%	15.3%	79.5%	81.8%	80.0%	82.7%
		29.6%	6.6%	42.2%	25.7%	6.6%	32.3%	25.3%
Total (b)	29896	19183	3050	23705	2782	699	3481	2636
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		64.2%	10.2%	79.3%	9.3%	2.4%	11.6%	8.8%

a: Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

d: Includes not stated.

e: Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 5c Females: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	36711	12719	9860	24765	3533	2306	5839	6015
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)								
15 to 19	5013	1778	1471	3571	538	290	828	608
	13.7%	14.0%	14.9%	14.4%	15.2%	12.6%	14.2%	10.1%
		35.5%	29.3%	71.2%	10.7%	5.8%	16.5%	12.1%
20 to 24	8613	3840	2087	6422	856	383	1239	934
	23.5%	30.2%	21.2%	25.9%	24.2%	16.6%	21.2%	15.5%
		44.6%	24.2%	74.6%	9.9%	4.4%	14.4%	10.8%
25 to 29	4322	1865	827	2953	439	223	662	701
	11.8%	14.7%	8.4%	11.9%	12.4%	9.7%	11.3%	11.7%
		43.2%	19.1%	68.9%	10.2%	5.2%	15.3%	16.2%
30 to 34	3884	1206	956	2403	372	271	643	822
	10.6%	9.5%	9.7%	9.7%	10.5%	11.8%	11.0%	13.7%
		31.1%	24.6%	61.9%	9.6%	7.0%	16.6%	21.2%
35 to 39	4713	1167	1447	2882	447	375	822	998
	12.8%	9.2%	14.7%	11.6%	12.7%	16.3%	14.1%	16.6%
		24.8%	30.7%	61.2%	9.5%	8.0%	17.4%	21.2%
40 to 44	4097	1117	1353	2688	370	337	707	694
	11.2%	8.8%	13.7%	10.8%	10.5%	14.6%	12.1%	11.5%
		27.1%	33.0%	65.4%	9.0%	8.2%	17.3%	16.9%
45 to 49	2967	903	900	1973	265	238	483	503
	8.1%	7.1%	9.1%	8.0%	7.5%	9.5%	8.3%	8.4%
		30.5%	30.3%	66.7%	8.9%	7.1%	16.3%	17.0%
50 to 54	1572	475	441	1026	147	111	248	295
	4.3%	3.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%
		30.2%	28.1%	68.3%	8.7%	7.1%	15.8%	18.8%
55 and over	937	165	217	439	56	61	117	160
	2.6%	1.3%	2.4%	1.9%	1.6%	2.6%	2.0%	6.0%
		17.6%	25.1%	39.0%	6.0%	6.5%	12.5%	38.4%
Q2 Sex								
Female	36711	12719	9860	24765	3533	2306	5839	6015
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		14.6%	26.9%	67.3%	9.6%	6.3%	15.9%	16.4%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander								
No	36031	12581	9720	24433	3445	2245	5690	5802
	98.1%	98.9%	98.6%	98.7%	97.5%	97.4%	97.4%	96.5%
		34.9%	27.0%	67.9%	9.6%	6.2%	15.8%	16.1%
Yes	629	125	127	202	81	58	139	202
	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	3.4%
		19.6%	20.2%	44.8%	12.9%	9.2%	22.1%	32.1%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background								
Yes	11777	4460	2514	6974	1521	948	2469	2663
	32.1%	27.2%	25.5%	26.7%	43.1%	41.1%	42.3%	44.3%
		29.4%	21.3%	56.1%	12.9%	8.0%	21.0%	22.6%
No	24932	9251	7343	18148	2011	1356	3367	3347
	67.9%	72.7%	74.5%	73.3%	56.9%	58.8%	57.7%	55.6%
		37.1%	29.5%	72.8%	8.1%	9.4%	13.5%	11.4%

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Table 5c Females: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	36711	12719	9860	24765	3533	2306	5819	6015
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)								
Any	2033	405	453	957	211	228	461	617
	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%	3.9%	6.6%	9.9%	7.9%	10.2%
		19.0%	22.1%	47.1%	11.5%	11.2%	22.7%	30.2%
Visual	260	69	59	135	27	33	60	71
	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
		25.7%	22.0%	50.4%	10.1%	12.4%	22.4%	27.2%
Hearing	402	101	103	217	38	46	84	101
	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%
		26.4%	27.0%	56.4%	9.9%	12.0%	22.0%	21.2%
Physical	546	70	101	196	73	67	140	200
	1.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	2.1%	2.9%	2.4%	3.4%
		12.8%	18.5%	46.1%	13.4%	12.4%	25.6%	47.7%
Intellectual	125	16	26	47	19	22	41	77
	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
		12.8%	20.8%	47.6%	15.2%	17.6%	32.8%	29.6%
Chronic illness	321	112	115	265	47	45	92	160
	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	2.8%
		21.4%	22.0%	50.7%	9.0%	8.6%	17.6%	11.7%
Chronic	440	71	95	169	54	52	106	137
	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%
		16.1%	21.6%	43.8%	12.3%	11.8%	24.1%	14.0%
None	34096	12014	9212	23272	3248	2019	5257	5202
	92.3%	94.4%	93.4%	94.0%	91.7%	87.6%	90.0%	87.8%
		35.4%	27.2%	60.7%	9.6%	6.0%	15.3%	15.6%
Area of usual residence								
Country city	22362	8330	5688	13250	2021	1407	3428	3011
	61.5%	65.5%	57.7%	61.6%	57.2%	61.0%	58.7%	63.5%
		56.9%	25.2%	67.0%	9.0%	6.2%	15.2%	16.9%
Countryside	14349	4389	4172	9599	1512	899	2411	2907
	38.5%	34.5%	42.3%	38.4%	42.8%	39.0%	41.3%	36.5%
		11.0%	29.4%	67.3%	10.7%	6.4%	17.0%	15.1%

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Table 5c Females: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	36711	12719	9860	24765	1513	2306	5839	6015
Q21 Level of qualification								
Diploma	267	115	82	216	17	7	24	27
	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
		43.1%	30.7%	30.9%	6.4%	2.6%	9.0%	10.1%
Associate Diploma	2530	1202	669	2011	203	94	302	210
	6.9%	9.5%	6.8%	8.1%	5.9%	4.1%	5.2%	3.5%
		47.5%	26.4%	30.5%	8.2%	3.7%	11.9%	8.3%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	29	11	7	22	1	2	5	2
	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
		44.8%	24.1%	35.9%	10.0%	6.0%	17.2%	6.9%
Advanced Certificate - Other	2337	936	628	1721	155	130	285	324
	6.4%	7.4%	6.4%	6.9%	4.4%	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%
		40.5%	26.9%	33.6%	6.6%	3.0%	12.2%	13.9%
Certificate - Trade	663	459	72	569	44	7	39	54
	1.8%	3.6%	0.7%	2.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%
		69.2%	10.9%	85.0%	5.1%	0.3%	5.9%	8.1%
Certificate - Other	6641	2127	1777	4304	657	474	1131	1190
	18.1%	16.7%	18.0%	17.4%	18.6%	20.6%	19.4%	19.8%
		32.0%	26.8%	34.0%	9.0%	7.1%	17.0%	17.9%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	954	419	213	674	67	34	121	158
	2.6%	3.3%	2.2%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.6%
		43.0%	22.4%	30.6%	9.1%	3.6%	12.7%	16.6%
AQF - Diploma	1337	1341	969	2325	238	146	384	401
	9.0%	10.5%	9.8%	10.2%	6.7%	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%
		40.4%	29.2%	36.1%	7.2%	4.4%	11.6%	12.1%
AQF - Certificate IV	4255	1709	1198	3244	270	194	464	538
	11.6%	14.1%	12.2%	13.1%	7.6%	8.4%	7.9%	8.9%
		42.0%	28.2%	36.2%	6.3%	4.6%	10.9%	12.6%
AQF - Certificate III	7917	2456	2338	5351	815	409	1304	1241
	21.6%	19.5%	23.7%	21.6%	23.1%	21.2%	22.3%	20.6%
		31.1%	29.3%	30.7%	10.1%	6.2%	16.3%	15.7%
AQF - Certificate II	6198	1492	1515	3312	784	562	1346	1502
	16.9%	11.7%	15.4%	13.5%	22.2%	24.4%	23.1%	25.0%
		24.1%	24.4%	33.0%	12.6%	9.1%	21.7%	24.2%
AQF - Certificate I	4603	340	392	796	263	169	434	568
	4.4%	2.7%	4.0%	3.2%	7.5%	7.3%	7.4%	6.1%
		21.2%	24.5%	49.7%	16.5%	10.5%	27.1%	23.0%

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Table 5c Females: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	36711	219	9860	24765	1541	2406	5819	6015
Field of study								
Land and Marine Resources	374	124	253	647	58	49	107	116
Animal Husbandry	2.4%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Architecture	446	148	132	313	42	37	69	93
Building	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Arts	4126	1735	947	3192	273	222	495	574
Humanities and Social Sciences	8.5%	6.0%	9.6%	7.6%	7.7%	9.6%	8.5%	12.2%
Business Administration	12612	5620	2753	9059	1197	725	1922	1604
Economics	34.4%	44.2%	27.9%	36.6%	33.9%	31.4%	32.9%	26.7%
Education	714	150	247	601	30	20	30	50
Engineering	2.0%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Surveying	458	150	122	325	94	42	116	116
Health	2.1%	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%
Community Services	461	126	126	252	113	64	173	163
Health	7999	2061	2792	5444	574	471	945	1090
Community Services	19.9%	16.2%	28.3%	22.0%	16.2%	16.1%	16.2%	14.8%
Law	144	51	42	126	9	4	10	6
Legal Studies	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	2	0.2%	0.1%
Science	1316	467	151	876	119	79	198	238
Science	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	4.0%
Veterinary Science	361	100	110	306	15	15	40	24
Animal Care	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Services	461	126	126	252	113	64	173	163
Hospitality	5205	2062	1468	3874	534	249	722	348
Transportation	14.2%	16.4%	14.9%	15.6%	15.1%	10.4%	13.2%	9.1%
TAFE Multi-field Education	9015	311	643	1074	90	316	1199	1619
TAFE Multi-field Education	10.4%	2.5%	6.5%	4.3%	16.7%	22.4%	18.9%	26.9%
Q54 Enrolled in further study								
Yes	14731	6008	4040	6404	1110	1279	2597	1602
Yes	40.2%	29.0%	40.9%	34.3%	37.3%	35.5%	44.5%	60.4%
No	21980	15910	9820	16253	1021	1127	3222	2413
No	59.7%	70.9%	59.0%	65.6%	62.7%	64.4%	55.5%	39.6%

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Table 5c Females: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q2

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	36711	12719	9860	24765	3533	2306	5839	6015
Q31/Q34 Labour force status during final semester of course								
Employed:	21120 57.5%	10554 83.0%	7127 72.3%	19291 77.9%	606 17.2%	365 15.8%	971 16.6%	827 13.7%
		50.0%	33.7%	91.3%	2.9%	1.7%	4.6%	3.9%
Full-time	8854 24.1%	7266 57.1%	580 5.9%	8442 33.7%	191 5.4%	60 2.6%	251 4.3%	246 4.1%
		82.1%	6.6%	94.2%	2.2%	0.7%	2.8%	2.8%
Part-time	11804 32.2%	3097 24.3%	6409 65.0%	10547 42.6%	400 11.3%	288 12.5%	688 11.8%	558 9.3%
		26.2%	54.3%	89.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.8%	4.7%
Unemployed or not in labour force	15477 42.2%	2145 16.9%	2714 27.5%	5426 21.9%	2915 82.5%	1930 83.7%	4845 83.0%	5168 85.9%
		13.9%	17.5%	35.1%	18.8%	12.5%	31.3%	33.4%
Total (d)	36711 100.0%	12719 100.0%	9860 100.0%	24765 100.0%	3533 100.0%	2306 100.0%	5839 100.0%	6015 100.0%
		34.6%	26.9%	67.5%	9.6%	6.1%	15.9%	16.4%

(a) Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

(d) Includes 'not stated'.

* Percentage that rounds to zero.

Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	40470	21818	9621	5485	4001	4394	965	512	874
Q2 Sex									
Male	23705 58.9%	10532 48.3%	4890 50.8%	2323 42.4%	2502 62.1%	2207 50.2%	580 60.1%	247 48.2%	424 48.6%
		44.4%	20.6%	9.8%	10.6%	9.4%	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
Female	24765 61.1%	11286 51.7%	4733 49.2%	3162 57.6%	2298 47.9%	2187 49.8%	385 39.9%	265 51.8%	449 51.4%
		45.6%	19.1%	12.8%	9.3%	8.8%	1.6%	1.1%	1.8%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander									
No	47911 98.8%	21616 99.1%	9586 99.6%	5374 98.0%	4749 98.9%	4335 98.7%	927 96.1%	453 88.5%	871 99.8%
		45.1%	20.0%	11.2%	9.0%	9.0%	1.9%	0.9%	1.8%
Yes	490 1.0%	188 0.9%	31 0.3%	107 2.0%	41 0.6%	37 0.8%	38 3.9%	56 10.9%	2 0.2%
		38.4%	6.3%	21.8%	6.4%	7.6%	7.8%	11.4%	0.4%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background									
Yes	12872 26.6%	6768 31.0%	2810 29.2%	840 15.3%	986 20.5%	998 22.7%	95 9.8%	128 25.0%	247 28.3%
		52.6%	21.8%	6.3%	7.7%	7.8%	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%
No	35565 73.4%	15034 68.9%	6806 70.7%	4641 84.6%	3812 79.4%	3394 77.2%	869 90.1%	384 75.0%	625 71.6%
		42.3%	19.1%	13.0%	10.7%	9.5%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)									
Any (a)	2069 4.3%	909 4.2%	418 4.3%	235 4.3%	244 5.1%	160 3.6%	39 4.0%	20 3.9%	45 5.2%
		43.9%	20.2%	11.4%	11.7%	7.7%	1.9%	1.0%	2.2%
Visual	151 0.7%	137 0.6%	80 0.8%	46 0.8%	43 0.9%	34 0.8%	7 0.7%	1 0.2%	3 0.3%
		39.0%	22.8%	13.1%	12.4%	9.7%	2.0%	0.3%	0.9%
Hearing	515 1.1%	228 1.0%	108 1.1%	63 1.1%	61 1.3%	32 0.7%	6 0.6%	8 1.6%	9 1.0%
		44.3%	21.0%	12.2%	11.8%	6.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%
Physical	476 1.0%	221 1.0%	87 0.9%	56 1.0%	50 1.0%	39 0.9%	4 0.4%	5 1.0%	14 1.6%
		46.4%	18.3%	11.8%	10.7%	8.2%	0.8%	1.1%	2.9%
Intellectual	130 0.3%	60 0.3%	33 0.3%	11 0.2%	12 0.3%	8 0.2%	10 1.0%	2 0.4%	4 0.5%
		42.9%	23.6%	7.9%	8.6%	5.7%	7.1%	1.4%	2.9%
Chronic illness	447 0.9%	175 0.8%	101 1.0%	55 1.0%	48 1.0%	32 0.7%	7 0.7%	4 0.8%	10 1.1%
		40.5%	23.4%	12.7%	11.1%	7.4%	1.6%	0.9%	2.3%
Other	371 0.8%	172 0.8%	69 0.7%	35 0.6%	44 0.9%	34 0.8%	7 0.7%	4 0.8%	9 1.0%
		46.0%	18.4%	9.4%	11.8%	9.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.4%
None	45376 93.8%	20516 94.0%	9004 93.6%	5126 93.5%	4470 93.1%	4159 94.7%	906 93.9%	485 94.7%	810 92.8%
		45.1%	19.8%	11.3%	9.8%	9.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	48470	21818	9623	5485	4800	4194	965	512	873
Area of usual residence									
Capital city	30035	13419	6119	2627	3316	3256	380	277	62
	62.0%	61.5%	63.6%	47.9%	69.1%	74.1%	39.4%	54.1%	73.4%
		44.7%	20.4%	8.7%	11.0%	10.8%	1.3%	0.9%	2.7%
Other	18435	8399	3504	2858	1484	1138	585	235	232
	38.0%	38.5%	36.4%	52.1%	30.9%	25.9%	60.6%	45.9%	26.6%
		45.6%	19.0%	15.5%	8.0%	6.2%	3.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Q11 When started course relative to secondary school									
While still enrolled at secondary school	2261	902	522	189	201	361	48	27	11
	4.7%	4.1%	5.4%	3.4%	4.2%	8.2%	5.0%	5.3%	1.3%
		19.9%	23.1%	8.4%	8.9%	16.0%	2.4%	1.2%	0.5%
Within 12 months of leaving secondary school	12418	5387	2340	1301	1200	1533	294	106	257
	25.6%	24.7%	24.3%	23.7%	25.0%	34.9%	30.5%	20.7%	29.4%
		43.4%	18.8%	10.5%	9.7%	12.3%	2.4%	0.9%	2.1%
More than 12 months after leaving secondary school	33327	15321	6630	3942	3374	2472	618	373	597
	68.8%	70.2%	68.9%	71.9%	70.3%	56.3%	64.0%	72.9%	68.4%
		46.0%	19.9%	11.8%	10.1%	7.4%	1.9%	1.1%	1.8%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	40470	21010	9621	5405	1000	4394	965	512	877
Q44. Industry of employment at 29 May 1998									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	123	400	267	83	105	4	26	14	—
	2.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.5%	3.9%	1.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.8%
Manufacturing	214	109	24	84	22	113	0	6	4
	0.9%	0.8%	0.2%	1.5%	0.5%	2.6%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%
Wholesale trade	86	369	36	194	31	263	107	10	100
	12.7%	13.0%	15.5%	8.4%	13.3%	9.6%	20.0%	4.9%	8.4%
Retail trade	101	341	60	66	43	10	33	10	0
	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	0.4%	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
Construction	200	1865	770	230	330	413	113	40	54
	7.8%	8.5%	8.1%	4.7%	5.0%	9.4%	11.7%	9.4%	8.5%
Accommodation and food services	510	651	231	104	126	60	8	—	10
	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Health care and social assistance	603	3125	1090	733	530	701	107	34	93
	14.1%	14.3%	14.5%	13.4%	11.5%	17.3%	12.3%	10.5%	10.7%
Arts and recreation	103	1312	509	401	206	263	63	23	34
	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%	7.3%	6.0%	6.0%	6.5%	6.8%	9.6%
Transport, postal and storage	1124	707	180	161	107	93	18	11	16
	2.7%	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%
Information and communications	330	294	323	37	33	40	3	7	—
	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Finance and insurance	123	772	374	300	320	—	0	4	94
	2.6%	3.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	1.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Professional and business services	339	2290	747	403	393	420	60	37	70
	9.1%	10.5%	7.7%	8.4%	8.2%	9.6%	6.3%	8.2%	9.0%
Education and training	100	3257	400	300	319	241	22	80	133
	5.9%	5.8%	4.2%	6.9%	6.6%	5.5%	5.4%	17.6%	14.1%
Health care and social assistance	200	397	300	200	347	400	47	42	30
	5.5%	4.1%	5.3%	7.0%	9.2%	6.8%	4.9%	8.2%	5.5%
Arts and recreation	100	2400	1420	1100	620	410	120	60	200
	11.4%	11.3%	15.1%	21.3%	12.9%	11.7%	13.2%	11.3%	10.0%
Transport, postal and storage	100	300	200	300	300	300	300	300	300
	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	3.0%
Information and communications	100	300	200	300	300	300	300	300	300
	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	6.0%	5.7%	3.7%	5.5%	7.6%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas	NT	ACT
Respondents	48470	21618	9623	965	4800	4194	965	812	874
Q43: Occupation at 29 May 1998									
Managers and administrators	16554	6654	372	204	267	75	26	11	16
	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%	5.6%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	1.8%
		41.4%	22.5%	12.3%	10.1%	4.3%	1.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Professionals	4842	2067	920	506	681	180	54	66	80
	10.0%	9.5%	9.6%	10.7%	14.2%	8.0%	7.7%	12.9%	10.1%
		42.7%	19.2%	12.1%	14.1%	7.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%
Associate professionals	6150	2670	1100	709	649	625	266	60	133
	12.7%	12.3%	11.5%	14.4%	13.3%	14.2%	9.9%	11.7%	17.8%
		43.5%	18.0%	15.8%	10.4%	10.2%	1.6%	1.0%	2.5%
Tradespersons and related workers	33427	5273	2198	740	1030	1172	303	127	167
	23.4%	24.2%	24.9%	13.5%	21.6%	26.7%	39.7%	24.8%	22.6%
		46.5%	23.2%	6.5%	9.2%	10.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%
Advanced clerical and service workers	2080	1207	310	304	163	144	70	24	40
	4.3%	5.5%	3.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	1.9%	4.7%	4.6%
		57.0%	14.8%	6.8%	7.8%	6.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11515	5051	2202	1709	1077	971	175	121	207
	23.8%	23.2%	22.9%	31.2%	22.4%	22.1%	18.1%	24.0%	23.7%
		43.9%	19.1%	14.0%	9.4%	8.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Intermediate production and transport workers	7667	726	367	524	125	134	44	16	31
	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	4.1%	2.6%	3.0%	4.6%	3.1%	3.6%
		43.0%	22.8%	8.4%	7.4%	8.0%	2.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	5931	1053	760	492	354	415	33	14	64
	8.1%	8.5%	8.0%	9.0%	5.3%	9.4%	5.5%	6.4%	7.3%
		47.5%	19.5%	12.4%	6.5%	10.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.6%
Labourers and related workers	2880	1204	647	293	113	80	52	32	27
	5.9%	5.5%	6.6%	5.4%	6.5%	6.8%	5.4%	6.3%	3.1%
		42.3%	22.5%	10.6%	6.9%	10.5%	3.8%	1.1%	0.9%
Q46: Employment size of workplace (f)									
Less than 10	14974	6054	3007	1509	1300	1439	321	140	200
	30.9%	31.4%	31.2%	29.0%	28.3%	33.2%	33.3%	28.9%	27.0%
		45.3%	20.1%	10.6%	6.1%	9.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%
10-19	6410	2780	1251	870	769	674	119	84	110
	13.2%	12.5%	13.0%	15.9%	11.9%	15.3%	12.3%	16.4%	12.9%
		42.6%	19.5%	14.6%	8.9%	10.0%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%
20-49	11016	4840	2220	1307	1084	983	221	133	216
	22.7%	22.2%	23.2%	23.8%	22.6%	22.3%	22.9%	26.0%	24.7%
		44.0%	20.2%	11.8%	9.8%	9.9%	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
50 or more	11278	6126	2545	1457	1325	1017	244	133	251
	27.4%	28.1%	26.4%	26.2%	31.8%	23.1%	25.3%	25.6%	29.0%
		46.1%	19.2%	10.8%	11.5%	7.7%	1.8%	1.8%	3.8%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Respondents	48470	21818	9623	5485	4800	4394	965	512	874
Q47 Employment size of business in Australia (f)									
Less than 10	11529	5551	2423	1114	1014	1121	244	101	162
	23.8%	24.5%	25.2%	20.3%	21.1%	25.5%	25.3%	19.7%	18.6%
		46.4%	21.0%	9.7%	8.8%	9.7%	2.3%	0.9%	1.4%
10-19	4233	1815	875	532	560	443	85	51	67
	8.7%	8.3%	9.1%	9.7%	7.5%	10.2%	8.8%	10.0%	7.7%
		42.9%	20.7%	12.6%	8.9%	10.6%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
20-99	6414	2891	1380	664	579	559	151	63	140
	13.3%	13.3%	14.3%	12.1%	12.1%	12.7%	15.6%	12.3%	16.0%
		45.0%	21.4%	10.3%	9.0%	8.7%	2.4%	1.0%	2.2%
100 or more	22260	10050	4101	2722	2446	1876	602	254	427
	45.9%	46.1%	42.6%	49.6%	51.0%	42.7%	40.6%	49.6%	48.9%
		45.1%	18.4%	12.2%	11.0%	8.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Q45 Sector of business									
Public	10136	4120	1839	1353	1230	949	204	190	251
	20.9%	18.9%	19.1%	24.7%	25.6%	21.6%	21.1%	37.1%	28.8%
		40.6%	18.1%	13.3%	12.1%	9.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.5%
Private	35152	16272	7045	1835	1201	1175	701	290	563
	72.5%	74.6%	73.1%	69.9%	68.4%	72.3%	72.6%	56.6%	64.5%
		46.1%	20.0%	10.9%	9.3%	9.0%	2.0%	0.8%	1.6%
Q51 Time to find job									
Already had a job	32214	15009	6458	3174	1255	2703	718	399	618
	66.5%	68.8%	66.1%	57.9%	67.8%	61.5%	74.4%	77.9%	70.8%
		46.6%	19.7%	9.8%	10.1%	8.4%	2.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Less than 1 month	4963	1967	1043	771	436	561	807	17	68
	10.2%	9.0%	10.8%	14.1%	9.1%	12.8%	8.3%	7.2%	7.8%
		19.6%	21.0%	15.5%	8.8%	11.4%	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
1-3 months	4341	1880	855	647	119	475	55	36	74
	9.0%	8.6%	8.9%	11.8%	6.6%	10.8%	5.7%	7.0%	8.5%
		43.3%	19.7%	14.9%	7.3%	10.9%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%
More than 3 months	4073	1688	746	590	725	1774	187	23	65
	8.4%	7.7%	7.8%	10.8%	10.9%	8.6%	5.9%	4.5%	7.4%
		41.5%	18.3%	14.5%	12.9%	9.7%	1.4%	0.6%	1.6%
Q53 Relevance of completed course to job at 29 May 1998									
Highly relevant	24634	10440	5090	2775	2650	2318	607	284	470
	50.8%	47.9%	52.9%	50.6%	55.2%	52.8%	62.9%	55.5%	53.8%
		42.4%	20.7%	11.3%	10.8%	9.4%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%
Some relevance	11553	5562	2104	1316	1142	817	189	129	196
	23.8%	25.5%	22.7%	24.0%	23.8%	19.0%	19.6%	25.2%	22.5%
		48.1%	18.9%	11.4%	9.9%	7.2%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%
Very little relevance	1529	1742	169	681	205	101	51	28	53
	7.3%	8.0%	7.2%	6.9%	5.9%	6.9%	5.2%	5.5%	6.1%
		49.4%	19.5%	10.8%	8.1%	8.5%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%
Not at all relevant	6501	3019	1380	790	520	718	77	52	111
	13.4%	13.9%	12.3%	14.4%	10.8%	16.8%	7.4%	10.2%	12.7%
		46.7%	18.2%	12.2%	8.0%	11.4%	2.7%	0.8%	1.7%

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 6 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by State or Territory where course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates	STATE							
		NSW	Vic.	Qld.	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT
Respondents	40470	21818	9623	5485	4000	4394	963	512	874
Q41/Q36: Same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998									
Yes	19401	9168	3829	1938	1985	1496	403	213	371
	48.0%	42.0%	39.8%	35.3%	41.4%	34.0%	42.3%	43.4%	40.7%
	47.4%	41.7%	39.7%	34.0%	40.2%	33.6%	43.9%	44.1%	40.7%
Total of	40470	21818	9623	5485	4000	4394	963	512	874
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		42.0%	39.8%	35.3%	41.4%	34.0%	42.3%	43.4%	40.7%

a: Graduates may have reported more than one employer of his/her business not stated

b: Employment sum in table 30 only

c: Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 7 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base : Q37

QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Advanced												
	total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	cert. post trade	cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF dip.	AQF cert. IV	AQF cert. III	AQF cert. II	AQF cert. I
Respondents	48470	127	4081	209	3454	6357	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1873
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998													
Agriculture	1093	2	36	2	75	106	296	7	47	115	172	194	42
forestry and fishing	2.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	2.2%	1.7%	4.1%	0.6%	1.2%	1.9%	2.0%	3.7%	2.2%
		0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	6.0%	6.7%	27.4%	0.6%	4.3%	10.5%	15.7%	17.4%	3.0%
Mining	434	1	30	1	25	67	96	16	28	104	52	20	20
	0.9%	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%	0.5%	1.4%	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%
		1.2%	6.9%	0.2%	5.8%	12.4%	8.3%	4.7%	6.3%	24.0%	12.0%	4.6%	4.6%
Manufacturing	6131	29	455	101	363	1561	940	129	299	595	801	596	311
	12.7%	8.0%	11.1%	48.3%	10.7%	24.6%	12.8%	10.5%	7.4%	9.8%	9.4%	11.1%	16.6%
		0.4%	7.4%	1.6%	6.0%	25.3%	15.2%	2.0%	4.9%	9.7%	13.1%	9.2%	5.1%
Electricity, gas and water supply	459		55	7	50	111	74	11	23	58	44	18	9
	0.9%	-	1.3%	3.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
			12.0%	1.5%	10.9%	24.2%	15.9%	2.4%	5.0%	12.6%	9.6%	3.9%	2.0%
Construction	4708	1	244	7	303	1458	336	35	89	194	662	272	101
	7.8%	1.5%	6.0%	3.3%	8.8%	22.9%	4.7%	3.0%	2.2%	3.2%	7.7%	5.3%	9.7%
		0.1%	6.4%	0.2%	8.0%	38.5%	8.9%	0.9%	2.1%	5.1%	17.5%	7.2%	4.0%
Wholesale trade	1217	2	112	9	98	310	190	48	81	158	192	164	53
	2.5%	0.6%	2.7%	4.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.6%	4.2%	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	3.2%	2.8%
		0.2%	9.2%	0.7%	8.1%	9.0%	15.6%	3.9%	6.7%	14.0%	15.3%	11.5%	4.4%
Retail trade	6834	40	397	13	270	3250	1687	146	314	506	1299	836	462
	14.1%	14.7%	9.7%	6.2%	7.8%	19.8%	13.9%	12.7%	12.7%	9.7%	15.2%	16.4%	24.7%
		0.7%	5.8%	0.2%	4.0%	10.4%	14.7%	2.4%	7.5%	8.6%	19.0%	12.2%	6.0%
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3033	51	142	35	77	311	445	97	171	175	448	568	141
	6.3%	15.6%	3.2%	7.2%	2.2%	4.9%	6.1%	8.4%	9.2%	6.2%	5.2%	11.1%	7.5%
		1.7%	4.4%	0.5%	2.7%	10.3%	14.7%	3.2%	12.2%	12.3%	14.8%	10.7%	4.6%
Transport and storage	1124	30	117	2	126	149	174	40	120	180	226	116	56
	2.7%	3.1%	2.9%	1.0%	3.6%	2.3%	2.4%	4.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%
		0.6%	8.8%	0.2%	9.5%	11.3%	14.3%	3.6%	9.1%	13.6%	17.1%	8.8%	4.2%
Communication services	550	76	77	1	31	306	84	24	42	95	78	54	30
	1.1%	1.8%	1.9%	0.5%	1.5%	0.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%
		1.1%	14.1%	0.2%	9.3%	4.3%	15.6%	4.5%	7.8%	17.6%	14.5%	9.8%	7.9%
Finance and insurance	1277	3	141		95	4	182		150	191	254	146	20
	2.6%	0.9%	3.5%	-	2.8%	0.1%	2.5%	6.7%	3.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	1.4%
		0.2%	14.0%		7.4%	0.9%	14.5%	6.0%	12.2%	15.1%	19.9%	11.4%	2.0%
Property and business services	4493	36	610	18	495	204	667	238	425	658	634	401	107
	9.3%	11.0%	14.9%	8.6%	14.3%	3.2%	9.2%	20.7%	10.5%	10.8%	7.4%	7.8%	5.7%
		0.6%	13.6%	0.4%	11.0%	4.5%	14.8%	5.1%	9.7%	14.6%	14.1%	10.9%	2.4%
Government administration and defence	5961	7	222	14	299	125	454	64	252	336	414	259	139
	5.9%	2.1%	7.9%	6.7%	8.7%	1.9%	6.0%	5.6%	6.2%	8.8%	4.8%	5.1%	7.4%
		0.2%	11.2%	0.5%	10.4%	4.3%	13.2%	2.2%	8.8%	16.7%	14.5%	9.6%	4.9%
Education	5993	36	240	4	151	29	428	40	221	696	320	292	17
	5.5%	4.9%	5.9%	1.9%	3.8%	0.4%	5.9%	4.4%	5.5%	11.5%	6.1%	5.7%	2.0%
		1.0%	9.0%	0.2%	4.9%	1.1%	16.1%	1.9%	8.1%	26.1%	19.5%	11.0%	1.4%
Health and community services	6481	79	618	2	632	76	696	55	5649	2872	1540	538	94
	13.4%	24.2%	15.6%	1.0%	18.9%	1.2%	15.1%	4.8%	21.0%	14.4%	18.1%	10.1%	5.0%
		1.2%	9.6%		10.4%	1.2%	16.9%	0.8%	14.1%	14.5%	24.9%	8.0%	1.4%
Cultural and recreational services	1217	13	184	5	80	88	871	23	119	114	172	384	41
	2.5%	4.0%	4.5%	2.4%	2.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	3.6%	2.2%
		1.1%	15.1%	0.4%	6.6%	7.2%	14.2%	2.1%	9.8%	10.9%	14.1%	13.1%	3.4%
Personal and other services	5089	1	119	1	84	200	299	15	211	245	587	501	40
	4.3%	0.9%	2.9%	0.5%	2.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.0%	5.3%	4.0%	6.9%	3.9%	2.6%
		0.1%	1.7%		4.0%	12.4%	14.0%	1.7%	10.2%	11.7%	20.1%	9.6%	2.8%

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Table 7 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF dip.	AQF cert. IV	AQF cert. III	AQF cert. II	AQF cert. I
Respondents	48470	327	4087	209	6454	6355	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1873
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998													
Managers and administrators	1655	9	150	4	133	63	266	44	195	412	241	93	23
	3.4%	2.8%	3.7%	1.9%	4.4%	1.0%	3.7%	3.8%	4.8%	6.8%	2.8%	1.8%	1.2%
		0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	16.1%	2.7%	11.0%	24.9%	14.6%	5.6%	1.4%
Professionals	4042	66	561	12	350	163	589	233	500	1405	669	333	56
	10.0%	20.2%	13.7%	5.7%	10.3%	1.0%	8.1%	20.3%	12.4%	23.2%	7.8%	6.5%	3.0%
		1.4%	11.6%	0.2%	7.4%	1.4%	15.2%	4.0%	10.4%	29.0%	13.8%	6.9%	1.2%
Associate professionals	6150	10	1057	44	911	210	746	150	795	1038	684	405	66
	12.7%	11.6%	25.9%	21.1%	26.4%	3.4%	10.3%	13.1%	19.6%	17.1%	8.0%	7.9%	3.5%
		0.6%	17.2%	0.7%	14.0%	4.3%	12.1%	2.4%	12.9%	16.9%	11.1%	6.6%	1.1%
Tradespersons and related workers	11327	19	877	97	6011	5080	1179	19	158	517	1938	744	589
	23.4%	5.8%	9.2%	46.4%	17.7%	79.9%	16.3%	1.7%	3.9%	8.5%	22.7%	14.6%	31.4%
		0.2%	1.1%	0.9%	5.4%	44.8%	10.4%	0.2%	1.4%	4.6%	17.1%	6.6%	5.2%
Advanced clerical and service workers	3960	12	170	1	148	—	440	161	144	246	434	294	43
	4.3%	3.7%	4.2%	0.5%	4.0%	0.1%	6.1%	14.0%	3.6%	4.1%	5.1%	5.8%	2.3%
		0.0%	0.1%	—	0.6%	0.0%	11.1%	7.7%	0.9%	11.0%	20.8%	14.1%	2.1%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11513	110	1037	23	711	37	5888	124	1190	1481	2734	1414	307
	23.8%	33.6%	25.4%	11.0%	20.6%	1.3%	27.7%	28.2%	34.3%	22.8%	31.9%	27.7%	16.4%
		1.6%	9.0%	0.2%	6.2%	0.5%	37.4%	2.6%	12.1%	12.0%	23.6%	12.4%	2.5%
Intermediate production & transport workers	1667	9	149	10	35	740	345	26	108	199	248	260	136
	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	4.8%	2.4%	2.2%	4.7%	2.3%	2.7%	3.3%	2.9%	5.2%	7.3%
		0.5%	6.0%	0.6%	5.0%	0.4%	20.2%	1.6%	6.3%	11.9%	14.9%	16.0%	0.2%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	9911	14	29	4	100	309	712	109	451	407	754	677	265
	8.1%	10.4%	7.1%	1.9%	5.5%	1.1%	9.8%	9.5%	10.4%	6.7%	8.8%	13.2%	14.1%
		0.0%	7.4%	0.1%	4.0%	1.8%	16.4%	2.0%	10.7%	10.4%	19.2%	17.2%	6.7%
Elementary production & related workers	23948	12	161	8	153	262	999	10	144	191	434	583	293
	5.9%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	8.3%	3.3%	3.6%	3.1%	5.1%	11.4%	15.6%
		0.4%	5.6%	0.4%	2.7%	0.2%	50.0%	1.2%	5.0%	6.7%	15.2%	20.3%	10.2%
Q46 Employment size of workplace (n)													
Less than 10	14974	112	1139	24	1069	2481	2495	119	1005	1346	2877	1646	562
	30.9%	34.3%	27.9%	11.0%	30.9%	39.0%	33.0%	27.8%	24.8%	22.2%	33.7%	32.2%	30.0%
		0.7%	7.6%	0.2%	7.1%	16.0%	16.0%	2.1%	8.7%	9.0%	19.2%	11.0%	3.0%
10-19	6410	46	527	19	486	873	936	163	669	620	1199	722	220
	13.2%	14.1%	12.9%	9.1%	11.8%	13.8%	12.9%	14.2%	16.5%	10.2%	14.0%	14.1%	12.2%
		0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	6.1%	13.7%	14.6%	2.5%	10.4%	9.7%	10.7%	11.1%	3.6%
20-99	11016	58	911	47	563	1371	1575	282	945	1446	2080	1204	474
	22.7%	17.7%	22.8%	22.5%	19.8%	21.6%	21.7%	24.6%	23.3%	23.8%	23.4%	23.6%	25.3%
		0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	6.2%	12.4%	14.1%	2.6%	8.6%	14.1%	18.2%	10.9%	4.1%
100 or more	11278	90	1204	117	1680	1282	3891	336	1180	2350	1952	1139	511
	27.4%	27.5%	31.5%	56.0%	31.5%	20.2%	26.1%	29.3%	29.3%	38.7%	22.8%	23.3%	27.3%
		0.7%	4.7%	0.9%	16.2%	9.7%	34.2%	2.5%	8.9%	17.7%	14.7%	9.0%	4.6%

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Table 7 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED

	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF- dip.	AQF- cert. IV	AQF- cert. III	AQF- cert. II	AQF- cert. I
Respondents	48470	327	4081	209	3454	6355	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1873
Q47 Employment size of business in Australia (f)													
Less than 10	11529	81	819	18	788	2189	1867	245	665	922	2230	1282	423
	23.8%	24.8%	20.1%	8.6%	22.8%	34.4%	25.8%	21.3%	16.4%	15.2%	26.1%	25.1%	22.6%
	(1.7%)	(7.1%)	(0.2%)	(6.8%)	(19.0%)	(16.2%)	(2.1%)	(5.8%)	(8.0%)	(19.4%)	(11.1%)	(4.7%)	
10-19	4233	43	331	9	273	723	688	107	422	318	777	47	19
	8.7%	13.1%	8.1%	4.3%	7.9%	11.4%	8.4%	9.3%	10.4%	5.2%	9.1%	9.4%	7.7%
	(1.0%)	(7.8%)	(0.2%)	(6.4%)	(17.1%)	(14.4%)	(2.5%)	(10.0%)	(7.5%)	(18.4%)	(11.7%)	(4.4%)	
20-99	6434	41	516	29	581	1006	907	190	524	749	1165	690	236
	13.3%	12.5%	12.6%	13.9%	11.0%	15.8%	12.5%	16.6%	12.9%	12.3%	13.6%	13.5%	12.6%
	(0.6%)	(8.0%)	(0.5%)	(5.9%)	(15.6%)	(14.1%)	(3.0%)	(8.1%)	(11.6%)	(18.1%)	(10.7%)	(3.7%)	
100 or more	22268	135	2136	146	1737	1989	3231	539	2079	3634	3576	2133	904
	45.9%	41.3%	52.3%	69.9%	50.3%	31.3%	44.6%	47.0%	51.4%	60.2%	41.8%	41.7%	48.7%
	(10.6%)	(9.6%)	(0.7%)	(7.8%)	(8.9%)	(14.5%)	(2.4%)	(9.3%)	(16.4%)	(16.1%)	(9.6%)	(4.1%)	
Q45 Sector of business													
Public	10136	55	1083	32	896	533	1544	186	935	1012	1736	918	286
	20.9%	16.8%	26.5%	15.3%	25.9%	8.4%	21.3%	16.2%	23.1%	31.5%	20.5%	18.0%	15.3%
	(0.5%)	(10.7%)	(0.3%)	(8.8%)	(5.3%)	(15.2%)	(1.0%)	(9.2%)	(16.9%)	(17.4%)	(9.1%)	(2.3%)	
Private	35132	255	2773	166	2337	5425	5240	914	2896	4761	6166	4772	1443
	72.5%	78.0%	67.9%	79.4%	67.7%	85.4%	72.3%	79.6%	70.8%	62.5%	72.1%	73.8%	77.1%
	(0.7%)	(7.9%)	(0.5%)	(6.6%)	(15.4%)	(14.9%)	(2.6%)	(8.2%)	(10.8%)	(17.5%)	(16.7%)	(4.1%)	
Q40-Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998													
Employee	43826	295	3743	202	2976	5848	6396	1042	3718	5452	7765	4624	1765
	90.4%	90.2%	91.7%	96.7%	86.2%	92.0%	88.2%	90.8%	91.8%	89.8%	90.8%	90.5%	94.2%
	(0.7%)	(8.5%)	(0.3%)	(6.8%)	(13.3%)	(14.6%)	(2.4%)	(8.5%)	(12.4%)	(17.7%)	(10.6%)	(4.0%)	
Part-time	11837	196	2841	176	2281	5273	4453	752	2994	4136	5383	2835	1133
	65.7%	60.6%	69.6%	84.2%	66.0%	83.0%	61.4%	65.5%	59.1%	68.2%	63.0%	55.5%	60.6%
	(0.6%)	(8.9%)	(0.6%)	(7.2%)	(16.6%)	(14.0%)	(2.4%)	(7.5%)	(13.0%)	(16.9%)	(8.9%)	(3.6%)	
Casual	11431	92	854	25	658	501	1869	285	1280	1262	2274	1727	664
	23.6%	28.1%	20.9%	12.0%	19.1%	7.9%	25.8%	24.8%	31.6%	20.8%	26.6%	33.8%	32.2%
	(0.8%)	(7.5%)	(0.2%)	(5.8%)	(4.4%)	(16.4%)	(2.5%)	(11.2%)	(11.0%)	(19.9%)	(15.1%)	(5.3%)	
Employer	835	2	71	-	103	172	182	16	39	119	114	91	16
	1.7%	0.6%	1.7%	-	3.0%	1.1%	2.5%	1.4%	1.2%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%
	(0.2%)	(8.5%)		(12.3%)	(8.6%)	(21.8%)	(1.9%)	(5.9%)	(14.7%)	(13.7%)	(10.9%)	(1.9%)	
Self-employed	2280	18	147	4	256	226	477	59	141	299	392	199	40
	4.5%	5.5%	3.6%	1.9%	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%	5.1%	3.5%	4.9%	4.6%	3.9%	2.1%
	(0.9%)	(6.7%)	(0.2%)	(11.6%)	(30.1%)	(19.0%)	(2.7%)	(6.8%)	(13.6%)	(18.7%)	(9.0%)	(1.6%)	

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Table 7 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: Q37

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Adv'd cert. post-trade	Adv'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF- dip.	AQF- cert. IV	AQF- cert. III	AQF- cert. II	AQF- cert. I
Respondents	48470	427	4081	2091	1454	6155	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1873
Q53: Relevance of completed course to job at 29 May 1998													
Highly relevant	24674	187	2174	122	771	5004	7091	544	2044	2822	4361	1090	726
	50.8%	56.6%	53.3%	58.4%	51.3%	78.7%	41.1%	47.4%	50.5%	46.5%	51.0%	37.1%	38.8%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	7.2%	20.3%	82.3%	2.2%	8.6%	0.0%	11.9%	17.7%	7.7%	2.9%
Somewhat relevant	11333	89	8024	681	627	736	1346	291	916	1052	1956	1408	449
	23.8%	18.0%	25.1%	32.5%	23.9%	11.6%	26.7%	25.5%	22.6%	31.0%	22.9%	27.6%	24.0%
	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	6.4%	16.8%	7.9%	7.0%	16.1%	16.9%	15.2%	14.9%	1.9%
Very little relevant	5320	16	275	6	227	13	902	94	337	440	615	140	174
	7.3%	4.0%	6.7%	2.4%	6.6%	2.2%	9.4%	8.2%	7.6%	7.3%	7.4%	10.6%	9.3%
	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.9%	0.3%	8.9%	0.7%	8.2%	10.0%	11.2%	4.9%	4.9%
Not at all relevant	6001	13	447	11	449	109	1290	474	609	686	1201	979	445
	13.4%	16.2%	11.0%	5.3%	13.0%	3.0%	17.9%	15.2%	14.6%	11.0%	14.0%	19.2%	23.8%
	0.6%	6.9%	0.2%	0.9%	5.9%	0.0%	2.7%	36.3%	36.2%	18.4%	16.8%	16.8%	6.0%
Q41/Q36: Same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998													
Yes	19469	64	8221	1073	5674	2210	3877	587	2513	402	5501	1883	632
	40.0%	19.6%	30.0%	50.2%	45.6%	34.9%	43.8%	26.7%	32.5%	57.4%	41.0%	36.8%	29.5%
	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	11.4%	16.4%	1.6%	36.6%	37.9%	10.0%	9.7%	9.7%	1.6%
Q12B: Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school													
Bachelor degree or higher	1337	17	224	3	263	34	637	100	53	513	603	439	61
	7.3%	5.2%	5.5%	1.4%	7.6%	1.0%	8.8%	8.7%	6.2%	13.4%	7.7%	8.6%	3.4%
	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	2.1%	16.7%	12.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Other post-school educational qualification	10002	147	1797	1291	5932	1050	3710	483	1622	2206	3263	3014	486
	41.2%	45.0%	44.0%	71.3%	55.9%	29.1%	42.2%	42.1%	45.0%	52.5%	38.2%	35.5%	26.1%
	0.7%	9.0%	11.7%	28.7%	9.3%	15.3%	2.4%	9.3%	12.9%	16.3%	9.3%	5.4%	2.4%
No post-school educational qualification	27069	160	1960	787	8210	4290	3104	547	3913	973	4442	2729	1273
	49.4%	49.2%	48.7%	27.3%	35.0%	67.6%	46.7%	47.2%	47.2%	32.5%	52.0%	53.4%	68.0%
	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	17.0%	84.3%	1.2%	56.1%	56.2%	66.6%	13.4%	33.2%	33.2%
Q52: First full-time job at 29 May 1998													
Yes	11057	82	1003	60	533	1164	1420	281	830	752	1924	763	648
	24.5%	25.1%	24.6%	31.6%	15.4%	49.8%	19.6%	24.4%	21.0%	11.9%	22.5%	22.8%	34.6%
	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	1.5%	26.7%	13.0%	2.4%	7.7%	6.1%	10.2%	4.6%	5.4%	3.4%
No	37413	323	2892	1331	2733	2967	3432	867	3218	5016	6625	4347	1225
	70.1%	68.8%	70.9%	66.0%	78.5%	45.7%	74.7%	71.4%	73.3%	83.0%	71.9%	70.5%	60.7%
	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	6.6%	67.6%	2.4%	37.7%	44.4%	30.8%	30.6%	33.3%	33.2%

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Table 7 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base : Q37

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED

	Total grad	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advanc'd cert. trade	Advanc'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF dip.	AQF cert. IV	AQF cert. III	AQF cert. II	AQF cert. I
Respondents	40470	327	4081	209	1452	6355	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1871
Field of study													
Land & Marine (1940)		1	85		183	307	127		40	60	268	421	40
Resources	4.0%	0.1%	2.1%	-	5.3%	4.8%	7.3%	-	1.0%	1.0%	3.1%	8.3%	2.5%
Animal		0.1%	4.4%		0.4%	15.8%	27.2%		2.3%	3.1%	14.0%	21.6%	3.4%
Husbandry													
Architecture (1901)		5	423	2	175	1435	363	5	122	175	780	299	103
Building	8.1%	1.5%	10.3%	1.0%	10.9%	22.9%	2.3%	0.6%	3.0%	2.8%	9.1%	5.9%	5.6%
		0.1%	10.0%	0.1%	9.6%	17.2%	4.2%	0.2%	2.1%	4.4%	20.0%	7.5%	2.7%
Arts (5009)		111	407		231	30	176	50	430	502	412	324	100
Humanities & Social Sciences	5.5%	34.6%	10.0%	-	6.7%	0.5%	5.2%	4.4%	11.3%	5.0%	3.6%	6.3%	3.5%
		4.2%	15.2%		3.7%	1.1%	14.3%	1.9%	17.2%	11.1%	11.7%	12.1%	2.8%
Business Administration (13700)		4	1118		1235		2809	380	1246	2708	1870	1706	144
	28.4%	1.2%	27.4%	-	35.8%	-	39.6%	76.7%	30.8%	44.6%	21.9%	33.4%	7.7%
Economics		2	83%		0.1%		20.0%	6.4%	0.1%	19.7%	13.6%	12.4%	1.0%
Education (1101)			25		10		11		1	103	120	1	
	2.4%	-	0.6%	-	0.3%	-	0.2%	-	2	16.7%	1.4%	2	
			2.1%		0.0%		1.1%		0.1%	16.6%	10.1%	0.1%	
Engineering (0451)		14	822	100	494	3300	1177	71	212	243	742	246	609
Surveying	17.4%	10.1%	20.1%	89.0%	14.3%	56.1%	16.2%	6.2%	5.2%	4.7%	6.7%	4.8%	35.2%
		0.4%	9.7%	2.2%	5.0%	42.2%	14.9%	0.0%	2.5%	2.9%	13.0%	2.0%	7.0%
Health (6177)		91	763		1012	50	310	42	1000	746	1970	273	84
Community Services	13.2%	28.4%	18.7%	-	19.2%	0.8%	11.3%	3.7%	24.9%	12.3%	23.0%	4.2%	0.7%
		1.5%	12.0%		10.4%	0.0%	12.0%	0.7%	15.0%	11.7%	30.9%	3.3%	0.2%
Law, Legal Studies (360)			24				67	10	167	37	24		
	0.8%	-	1.8%	-	-	-	0.9%	0.9%	4.1%	0.4%	0.3%	-	-
			10.0%				17.8%	2.7%	45.6%	7.4%	6.6%		
Science (2011)		11	143		62		22	12	323	150	993	119	4
	4.2%	3.4%	3.3%	-	1.8%	-	0.3%	1.0%	7.9%	5.8%	11.6%	2.3%	0.2%
		0.5%	6.6%		5.1%		1.4%	0.6%	74.6%	17.2%	49.0%	2.0%	0.1%
Veterinary Science (310)			15		70		152			9	40	29	
	0.7%	-	0.4%	-	2.0%	-	2.1%	-	2	0.9%	2.0%	12.7%	9.2%
Animal Care Services (5701)		67	214	23	131	945	700	70	464	133	1134	1124	307
Hospitality, Transportation	11.8%	20.3%	5.2%	10.0%	3.8%	14.9%	10.9%	6.6%	11.5%	5.5%	13.5%	22.0%	20.7%
		1.2%	1.8%	0.4%	2.1%	16.0%	13.6%	1.4%	6.1%	3.0%	20.2%	19.7%	20.0%
TAFE Multi-field Education (1744)			1		1	2	27		11	101	274	627	148
	3.6%	-	2	-	2	2	3.8%	-	0.2%	1.7%	3.2%	12.3%	23.9%
			0.1%		0.0%	0.1%	1.8%		0.0%	5.9%	13.7%	16.0%	24.6%
Total	40470	327	4081	209	1452	6355	7248	1148	4048	6068	8549	5110	1871
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		0.8%	10.4%	0.4%	3.6%	15.9%	18.0%	2.4%	10.4%	12.5%	17.6%	10.3%	1.0%

(b) includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

(d) includes 'not stated'.

(e) Employment size includes all staff.

(f) Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 8 Graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether looking for work in same field of study as course completed in 1997

Base : Q37

Respondents	Total graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998	LOOKING IN SAME FIELD		
		Same field	Different field	No preference don't mind
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)				
15 to 19	1450 15.6%	783 13.5%	1264 19.7%	395 19.3%
20 to 24	2152 23.1%	1400 24.1%	1777 20.7%	450 22.3%
25 to 29	1054 10.8%	647 11.2%	1521 11.4%	190 9.3%
30 to 34	968 10.4%	648 11.2%	1381 10.3%	174 8.5%
35 to 39	1170 12.6%	765 13.2%	1561 11.7%	233 11.4%
40 to 44	1080 11.1%	647 11.2%	1411 10.7%	220 10.7%
45 to 49	711 7.6%	424 7.3%	1084 7.8%	161 8.0%
50 to 54	414 4.4%	244 4.2%	433 4.1%	102 5.0%
55 and over	269 2.9%	153 2.6%	301 2.7%	78 3.8%
Q2 Sex				
Male	1481 37.3%	2318 38.6%	462 34.5%	713 35.9%
Female	1839 62.7%	3563 61.4%	3761 65.5%	1312 64.1%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander				
No	9082 97.4%	5675 97.8%	1290 96.5%	1909 97.2%
Yes	222 2.4%	110 2.0%	43 3.2%	54 2.6%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background				
Yes	1979 42.7%	2544 43.9%	680 47.8%	733 35.8%
No	3333 57.2%	3232 56.1%	696 52.0%	1311 64.1%

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Table 8 Graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether looking for work in same field of study as course completed in 1997

Base : Q37

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	Total graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998	LOOKING IN SAME FIELD		
		Same field	Different field	No preference don't mind
Respondents	9320	5801	1338	2047
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)				
Any (a)	900	549	131	205
	9.7%	9.5%	9.8%	10.0%
		61.0%	14.6%	22.0%
Visual	146	93	24	27
	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%
		63.7%	16.4%	18.5%
Hearing	160	94	24	40
	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%
		58.8%	15.0%	25.0%
Physical	318	203	35	69
	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	3.4%
		64.5%	11.9%	21.7%
Intellectual	72	36	13	20
	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%
		50.0%	20.0%	27.0%
Chronic illness	147	82	23	40
	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%
		55.8%	15.6%	27.2%
Other	202	122	30	46
	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
		60.4%	14.9%	22.0%
None	8241	5147	1180	1796
	88.4%	88.7%	88.2%	87.7%
		62.7%	14.3%	21.0%
Area of usual residence				
Capital city	5500	3376	864	1060
	59.9%	61.6%	64.6%	52.2%
		64.1%	13.1%	19.1%
Other	1740	1225	274	569
	40.1%	38.4%	35.4%	47.8%
		39.5%	12.7%	26.2%

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Table 8 Graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether looking for work in same field of study as course completed in 1997

Base : Q37

continued

Respondents	Total graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998	LOOKING IN SAME FIELD		
		Same field	Different field	No preference don't mind
	9320	5801	1338	2047
State				
NSW	4577	2825	716	1036
	49.1%	48.7%	53.5%	47.0%
		61.7%	43.6%	21.0%
Victoria	3095	1597	240	458
	21.4%	22.4%	17.9%	20.9%
		65.0%	42.0%	21.3%
Queensland	1104	724	128	252
	11.9%	12.5%	9.6%	12.3%
		63.8%	41.2%	22.5%
SA	580	350	—	112
	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	6.9%
		60.3%	44.4%	24.3%
WA	714	418	140	156
	7.9%	7.2%	9.7%	8.6%
		56.0%	41.8%	24.1%
Tasmania	116	72	—	14
	1.2%	1.2%	0.5%	1.7%
		62.1%	40.0%	29.1%
NT	56	33	—	13
	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
		56.9%	45.4%	44.6%
A.T.	931	502	11	40
	1.6%	1.4%	2.3%	1.8%
		54.2%	20.7%	24.0%

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Table 8 Graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether looking for work in same field of study as course completed in 1997

Base : Q37

continued

	Total graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998	LOOKING IN SAME FIELD		
		Same field	Different field	No preference don't mind
Respondents	9320	5801	1338	2047
Q21 Level of qualification				
Diploma	46	84	-	10
	0.5%	0.6%	-	0.5%
		74.0%		21.7%
Associate Diploma	568	442	11	26
	6.1%	7.6%	2.3%	4.2%
		77.8%	3.7%	15.1%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	10	10	1	2
	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
		84.2%	5.4%	10.4%
Advanced Certificate - Other	442	333	28	74
	4.7%	5.7%	2.1%	3.6%
		75.6%	6.4%	16.7%
Certificate Trade	257	185	34	38
	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%	1.9%
		72.0%	13.6%	14.0%
Certificate Other	1664	964	260	403
	17.9%	16.6%	19.4%	19.8%
		57.9%	15.6%	24.1%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	239	187	17	32
	2.6%	3.2%	1.3%	1.6%
		78.2%	6.3%	13.4%
AQF - Diploma	691	479	63	144
	7.4%	8.3%	4.7%	7.0%
		69.3%	9.4%	20.0%
AQF - Certificate IV	343	304	37	101
	3.7%	5.2%	2.8%	4.9%
		62.0%	14.4%	22.1%
AQF - Certificate III	1113	1101	239	32
	19.5%	20.4%	17.9%	18.4%
		63.1%	13.2%	20.7%
AQF - Certificate II	1984	1053	411	490
	21.3%	18.1%	30.9%	23.9%
		53.0%	20.0%	24.7%
AQF - Certificate I	702	423	116	210
	8.4%	7.3%	10.2%	10.1%
		54.3%	15.4%	26.5%

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Table 8 Graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether looking for work in same field of study as course completed in 1997

Base : Q37

continued

Respondents	Total graduates unemployed at 29 May 1998	LOOKING IN SAME FIELD		
		Same field	Different field	No preference don't mind
	9320	5801	1338	2047
Field of study				
Land and Marine Resources	260	164	31	61
	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%
Animal Husbandry		641	119	235
Ag. Horticulture	290	243	28	90
Building	32%	3.7%	2.1%	2.4%
		72.1%	9.4%	16.3%
Arts	736	402	153	218
Humanities and Social Sciences	8.5%	6.9%	11.4%	10.6%
		51.0%	19.4%	27.7%
Business	2647	1802	258	554
Administration	28.4%	31.1%	19.3%	27.0%
Economics		68.1%	9.7%	20.9%
Education	60	45	3	14
	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
		68.2%	7.6%	22.7%
Engineering	380	642	87	152
Surveying	9.5%	10.9%	6.5%	7.4%
		71.7%	9.9%	17.3%
Health	1064	774	380	197
Community Services	11.4%	13.3%	6.0%	9.6%
		72.4%	7.5%	16.5%
Law, Legal Studies	23	14	3	7
	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
		72.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Science	565	406	49	100
	6.0%	7.0%	3.7%	4.9%
		72.4%	8.7%	17.0%
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	32	19	4	10
	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
		70.4%	9.4%	19.2%
Services	1005	708	129	242
Hospitality	11.7%	12.2%	9.6%	11.8%
Transportation		64.7%	11.0%	22.1%
TMI, Multi-field Education	1601	924	500	442
	17.2%	10.8%	38.1%	21.6%
		61.9%	11.0%	27.0%
Q54: Enrolled in further study				
Yes	407	2009	718	980
	43.7%	41.4%	53.7%	44.0%
		35.0%	17.6%	22.1%
No	5242	4480	620	1143
	56.2%	58.6%	46.3%	55.9%
		64.0%	11.0%	21.0%
Total all	9320	5801	1338	2047
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		62.7%	14.4%	22.0%

a. Candidates may have reported more than one field of study

b. Includes not stated

c. Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 9a Graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37

LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	10265	5784	3650	10265	-	-	-	-
Q40-Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998								
Employee	9507	5551	3442	9507	-	-	-	-
	92.6%	96.0%	94.3%	92.6%	-	-	-	-
		58.4%	36.2%	100.0%				
Part-time	5608	4590	924	5608	-	-	-	-
	54.6%	79.4%	25.3%	54.6%	-	-	-	-
		81.8%	16.7%	100.0%				
Casual	1748	899	2494	1748	-	-	-	-
	36.5%	15.5%	68.1%	36.5%	-	-	-	-
		24.0%	66.3%	100.0%				
Employer	76	44	26	76	-	-	-	-
	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	-	-	-	-
		57.9%	34.2%	100.0%				
Self-employed	401	176	170	401	-	-	-	-
	3.9%	3.0%	4.7%	3.9%	-	-	-	-
		43.7%	42.2%	100.0%				

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Table 9a Graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	10265	5784	3650	10265			
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources	309	190	88	309			
	3.0%	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%			
Animal Husbandry	641	283	103	1000			
Architecture	984	31	11	984			
Building	9.6%	14.1%	3.2%	9.6%			
Arts	634	22	14	634			
Humanities and Social Sciences	6.2%	3.9%	9.5%	6.2%			
Business Administration	2397	1255	869	2397			
Economics	23.4%	21.7%	26.5%	23.4%			
Education	60	71	29	60			
	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%			
Engineering	2008	1546	163	2008			
Surveying	19.6%	30.2%	4.5%	19.6%			
Health	1429	389	841	1429			
Community Services	13.9%	6.7%	23.0%	13.9%			
Law/Legal Studies	24	13	8	24			
	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Science	415	212	181	415			
	4.0%	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%			
Veterinary Science/Animal Care	34	28	24	34			
	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%			
Services	1257	629	503	1257			
Hospitality/Transportation	12.2%	10.9%	13.9%	12.2%			
TEFL/Staff/Adult Education	693	257	366	693			
	6.8%	4.4%	10.0%	6.8%			

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Table 9a Graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	10265	5784	3650	10265	-	-	-
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998							
Managers and administrators	103	72	22	103	-	-	-
	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	-	-	-
		69.0%	21.4%	100.0%			
Professionals	661	319	302	661	-	-	-
	6.4%	5.5%	8.3%	6.4%	-	-	-
		48.4%	45.7%	100.0%			
Associate professionals	854	601	209	854	-	-	-
	8.3%	10.4%	5.7%	8.3%	-	-	-
		70.4%	24.5%	100.0%			
Tradespersons and related workers	2679	2416	194	2679	-	-	-
	26.1%	41.8%	5.3%	26.1%	-	-	-
		90.2%	7.4%	100.0%			
Advanced clerical and service workers	405	247	148	405	-	-	-
	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%	-	-	-
		61.0%	36.5%	100.0%			
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	2859	1140	1507	2859	-	-	-
	27.9%	19.7%	41.3%	27.9%	-	-	-
		40.0%	52.7%	100.0%			
Intermediate production and transport workers	142	133	142	142	-	-	-
	3.3%	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%	-	-	-
		52.0%	41.5%	100.0%			
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	980	266	663	980	-	-	-
	9.5%	4.5%	18.2%	9.5%	-	-	-
		26.7%	67.7%	100.0%			
Labourers and related workers	781	131	379	781	-	-	-
	7.6%	6.1%	10.4%	7.6%	-	-	-
		44.3%	48.7%	100.0%			

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 9a Graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37

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Respondents	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
	10265	5784	3650	10265	-	-	-	
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	181 1.8%	122 2.1% 67.4%	47 1.3% 26.0%	181 1.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Mining	62 0.6%	51 0.9% 82.1%	8 0.2% 12.9%	62 0.6% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Manufacturing	1226 11.9%	1013 17.5% 82.6%	178 4.9% 14.5%	1226 11.9% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Electricity, gas and water supply	65 0.6%	54 0.9% 83.1%	10 0.3% 15.4%	65 0.6% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Construction	906 8.8%	787 13.6% 86.9%	91 2.5% 10.0%	906 8.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Wholesale trade	242 2.4%	176 3.0% 72.7%	57 1.6% 23.6%	242 2.4% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Retail trade	1697 16.5%	872 15.1% 51.4%	757 20.7% 44.6%	1697 16.5% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	728 7.1%	230 4.0% 31.6%	446 12.2% 61.3%	728 7.1% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Transport and storage	227 2.2%	154 2.7% 67.8%	62 1.7% 27.3%	227 2.2% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Communication services	78 0.8%	45 0.8% 57.7%	31 0.8% 39.7%	78 0.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Finance and insurance	186 1.8%	137 2.4% 73.7%	44 1.2% 23.7%	186 1.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Property and business services	1019 9.9%	686 11.9% 67.3%	282 7.7% 27.7%	1019 9.9% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Government administration and defence	386 3.8%	261 4.5% 67.6%	102 2.8% 26.4%	386 3.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Education	467 4.5%	342 2.5% 50.4%	295 8.1% 63.2%	467 4.5% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Health and community services	1495 14.6%	459 7.9% 30.7%	889 24.4% 59.5%	1495 14.6% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Cultural and recreational services	261 2.5%	122 2.1% 46.7%	125 3.4% 47.9%	261 2.5% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Personal and other services	393 3.8%	246 4.3% 62.6%	123 3.4% 31.3%	393 3.8% 100.0%	-	-	-	
Total (d)	10265 100.0%	5784 100.0% 56.4%	3650 100.0% 35.6%	10265 100.0% 100.0%	-	-	-	

- 0; 99; 999; not stated

Percentage that rounds to zero

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9b Male graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998								
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	4735	3583	880	4735	-	-	-	-
Q40/Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998								
Employee	4406	3441	814	4406	-	-	-	-
	93.1%	96.0%	92.5%	93.1%	-	-	-	-
		78.1%	18.5%	100.0%				
Permanent	3132	2919	173	3132	-	-	-	-
	66.1%	81.5%	19.7%	66.1%	-	-	-	-
		93.2%	5.5%	100.0%				
Casual	1192	481	629	1192	-	-	-	-
	25.2%	13.4%	71.5%	25.2%	-	-	-	-
		40.4%	52.8%	100.0%				
Employer	24	21	3	24	-	-	-	-
	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	-	-	-	-
		87.5%	12.5%	100.0%				
Self-employed	193	113	60	193	-	-	-	-
	4.1%	3.2%	6.8%	4.1%	-	-	-	-
		58.5%	41.1%	100.0%				

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 9b Male graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	4715	3583	880	4715	-	-	-
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources	202	152	46	202	-	-	-
	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	-	-	-
Animal Husbandry		75.2%	17.8%	100.0%	-	-	-
Architecture	900	708	70	900	-	-	-
Building	19.0%	22.0%	8.0%	19.0%	-	-	-
		87.6%	7.8%	100.0%	-	-	-
Arts	198	-	101	198	-	-	-
Humanities and Social Sciences	4.2%	2.1%	11.7%	4.2%	-	-	-
		58.9%	52.0%	100.0%	-	-	-
Business	561	340	184	561	-	-	-
Administration	11.8%	9.5%	20.9%	11.8%	-	-	-
Economics		60.6%	32.8%	100.0%	-	-	-
Education	11	6	4	11	-	-	-
	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	-	-	-
		54.5%	46.4%	100.0%	-	-	-
Engineering	1891	1669	133	1891	-	-	-
Surveying	39.9%	46.6%	15.1%	39.9%	-	-	-
		88.1%	7.0%	100.0%	-	-	-
Health	139	54	71	139	-	-	-
Community Services	2.9%	1.5%	8.3%	2.9%	-	-	-
		38.0%	52.5%	100.0%	-	-	-
Law, Legal Studies	11	7	4	11	-	-	-
	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	-	-	-
		63.6%	36.4%	100.0%	-	-	-
Science	248	141	94	248	-	-	-
	5.2%	3.9%	10.7%	5.2%	-	-	-
		56.9%	37.9%	100.0%	-	-	-
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	3	2	1	3	-	-	-
	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-	-	-
		66.7%	33.3%	100.0%	-	-	-
Services	362	224	111	362	-	-	-
Hospitality, Transportation	7.6%	6.3%	12.6%	7.6%	-	-	-
		61.9%	30.7%	100.0%	-	-	-
TAFE Multi-field Education	209	128	67	209	-	-	-
	4.4%	3.4%	7.6%	4.4%	-	-	-
		58.9%	32.1%	100.0%	-	-	-

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9b Male graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	4735	1583	880	4735	-	-	-
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998							
Managers and administrators	65	53	7	65	-	-	-
	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	-	-	-
		81.5%	10.8%	100.0%			
Professionals	261	173	80	261	-	-	-
	5.5%	4.8%	9.1%	5.5%	-	-	-
		66.3%	30.7%	100.0%			
Associate professionals	424	345	65	424	-	-	-
	9.0%	9.6%	7.4%	9.0%	-	-	-
		81.4%	15.3%	100.0%			
Tradespersons and related workers	2303	2140	109	2303	-	-	-
	48.6%	59.7%	12.4%	48.6%	-	-	-
		92.9%	4.7%	100.0%			
Advanced clerical and service workers	49	29	19	49	-	-	-
	1.0%	0.8%	2.2%	1.0%	-	-	-
		59.2%	38.8%	100.0%			
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	497	206	180	497	-	-	-
	8.4%	5.7%	20.5%	8.4%	-	-	-
		51.9%	45.3%	100.0%			
Intermediate production and transport workers	236	135	87	236	-	-	-
	5.0%	3.8%	9.9%	5.0%	-	-	-
		57.2%	36.9%	100.0%			
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	249	78	158	249	-	-	-
	5.3%	2.2%	18.0%	5.3%	-	-	-
		31.3%	63.5%	100.0%			
Labourers and related workers	432	267	146	432	-	-	-
	9.1%	7.5%	16.6%	9.1%	-	-	-
		61.8%	33.8%	100.0%			

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9b Male graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				Not in the labour force
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	4715	3583	880	4715				
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	105 2.2%	91 2.5%	10 1.1%	105 2.2%				
Mining	50 1.1%	45 1.3%	2 0.2%	50 1.1%				
Manufacturing	874 18.5%	789 22.0%	67 7.6%	874 18.5%				
Electricity, gas and water supply	49 1.0%	45 1.3%	3 0.3%	49 1.0%				
Construction	827 17.5%	748 20.9%	53 6.0%	827 17.5%				
Wholesale trade	116 2.4%	95 2.7%	19 2.2%	116 2.4%				
Retail trade	924 19.5%	673 18.8%	226 25.7%	924 19.5%				
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	235 5.0%	95 2.7%	123 14.0%	235 5.0%				
Transport and storage	111 2.3%	80 2.2%	28 3.2%	111 2.3%				
Communication services	43 0.9%	30 0.8%	12 1.4%	43 0.9%				
Finance and insurance	47 1.0%	41 1.1%	5 0.6%	47 1.0%				
Property and business services	453 9.6%	141 9.5%	67 11.0%	453 9.6%				
Government administration and defence	145 3.1%	123 3.4%	19 2.2%	145 3.1%				
Education	79 1.7%	32 0.9%	46 5.2%	79 1.7%				
Health and community services	148 3.1%	68 1.9%	69 7.8%	148 3.1%				
Cultural and recreational services	120 2.5%	66 1.8%	48 5.5%	120 2.5%				
Personal and other services	81 1.7%	51 1.4%	25 2.8%	81 1.7%				
Total (d)	4715 100.0%	3583 100.0%	880 100.0%	4715 100.0%				

(d) includes 'not stated'

2 Percentage that rounds to zero

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Selected tables – Australia

Table 9c Female graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	5530	2201	2770	5530	-	-	-
Q40/Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998							
Employee	5101	2110	2628	5101	-	-	-
	92.2%	95.9%	94.9%	92.2%	-	-	-
		41.4%	51.5%	100.0%	-	-	-
Permanent	2476	1671	751	2476	-	-	-
	44.8%	75.9%	27.1%	44.8%	-	-	-
		67.5%	30.3%	100.0%	-	-	-
Casual	2556	418	1855	2556	-	-	-
	46.2%	19.0%	67.0%	46.2%	-	-	-
		16.4%	72.6%	100.0%	-	-	-
Employer	52	23	23	52	-	-	-
	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	-	-	-
		44.2%	44.2%	100.0%	-	-	-
Self-employed	210	63	110	210	-	-	-
	3.8%	2.9%	4.0%	3.8%	-	-	-
		30.0%	52.4%	100.0%	-	-	-

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9c Female graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

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	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	5530	2201	2770	5530	-	-	-
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources	107	46	52	107	-	-	-
Animal Husbandry	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	-	-	-
		43.0%	48.6%	100.0%	-	-	-
Architecture	84	29	45	84	-	-	-
Building	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	-	-	-
		14.5%	53.6%	100.0%	-	-	-
Arts	436	150	244	436	-	-	-
Humanities and Social Sciences	7.9%	6.8%	8.8%	7.9%	-	-	-
		34.4%	56.0%	100.0%	-	-	-
Business	1836	915	785	1836	-	-	-
Administration, Economics	33.2%	41.6%	28.3%	33.2%	-	-	-
		49.8%	42.8%	100.0%	-	-	-
Education	49	5	35	49	-	-	-
	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.9%	-	-	-
		10.2%	71.4%	100.0%	-	-	-
Engineering	117	77	32	117	-	-	-
Surveying	2.1%	3.5%	1.2%	2.1%	-	-	-
		65.8%	27.4%	100.0%	-	-	-
Health	1290	335	768	1290	-	-	-
Community Services	23.3%	15.2%	27.7%	23.3%	-	-	-
		26.0%	59.5%	100.0%	-	-	-
Law, Legal Studies	13	8	4	13	-	-	-
	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	-	-	-
		61.5%	30.8%	100.0%	-	-	-
Science	167	71	87	167	-	-	-
	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	-	-	-
		42.5%	52.1%	100.0%	-	-	-
Veterinary	50	26	22	50	-	-	-
Science, Animal Care	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	-	-	-
		52.0%	44.0%	100.0%	-	-	-
Services	895	405	397	895	-	-	-
Hospitality, Transportation	16.2%	18.4%	14.3%	16.2%	-	-	-
		45.3%	44.4%	100.0%	-	-	-
TAFE Multi-field Education	486	134	299	486	-	-	-
	8.8%	6.1%	10.8%	8.8%	-	-	-
		27.6%	61.5%	100.0%	-	-	-

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9c Female graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	5530	2201	2770	5530	-	-	-	-
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998								
Managers and administrators	38 0.7%	19 0.9%	15 0.5%	38 0.7%	-	-	-	-
		50.0%	39.5%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Professionals	400 7.2%	146 6.6%	222 8.0%	400 7.2%	-	-	-	-
		36.5%	55.5%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Associate professionals	430 7.8%	256 11.6%	144 5.2%	430 7.8%	-	-	-	-
		59.5%	33.5%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Tradespersons and related workers	376 6.8%	276 12.5%	85 3.1%	376 6.8%	-	-	-	-
		73.4%	22.6%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Advanced clerical and service workers	356 6.4%	218 9.9%	129 4.7%	356 6.4%	-	-	-	-
		61.2%	36.2%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	2462 44.5%	934 42.4%	1327 47.9%	2462 44.5%	-	-	-	-
		37.9%	53.9%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Intermediate production and transport workers	106 1.9%	45 2.0%	55 2.0%	106 1.9%	-	-	-	-
		42.5%	51.9%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	731 13.2%	182 8.3%	505 18.2%	731 13.2%	-	-	-	-
		24.9%	69.1%	100.0%	-	-	-	-
Labourers and related workers	349 6.3%	84 3.8%	233 8.4%	349 6.3%	-	-	-	-
		24.1%	66.8%	100.0%	-	-	-	-

Selected tables – Australia

Table 9c: Female graduates not employed before course and employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by labour force status at 29 May 1998

Base: Q14, Q37, Q2

continued

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998						
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	
Respondents	5530	2201	2770	5530	-	-	-
Q44: Industry of employment at 29 May 1998							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	76 1.4%	31 1.4%	17 1.3%	76 1.4%	-	-	-
Mining	12 0.2%	6 0.3%	6 0.2%	12 0.2%	-	-	-
Manufacturing	352 6.4%	224 10.2%	111 4.0%	352 6.4%	-	-	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	16 0.3%	9 0.4%	7 0.3%	16 0.3%	-	-	-
Construction	78 1.4%	39 1.8%	38 1.4%	78 1.4%	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	126 2.3%	81 3.7%	38 1.4%	126 2.3%	-	-	-
Retail trade	773 14.0%	399 9.0%	331 19.2%	773 14.0%	-	-	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	493 8.9%	135 6.1%	323 11.7%	493 8.9%	-	-	-
Transport and storage	116 2.1%	74 3.4%	34 1.2%	116 2.1%	-	-	-
Communication services	35 0.6%	15 0.7%	19 0.7%	35 0.6%	-	-	-
Finance and insurance	139 2.5%	96 4.4%	39 1.4%	139 2.5%	-	-	-
Property and business services	566 10.2%	345 15.7%	185 6.7%	566 10.2%	-	-	-
Government administration and defence	241 4.4%	138 6.3%	83 3.0%	241 4.4%	-	-	-
Education	388 7.0%	110 5.0%	249 9.0%	388 7.0%	-	-	-
Health and community services	1347 24.4%	391 17.8%	820 29.6%	1347 24.4%	-	-	-
Cultural and recreational services	141 2.5%	56 2.5%	77 2.8%	141 2.5%	-	-	-
Personal and other services	312 5.6%	195 8.9%	98 3.5%	312 5.6%	-	-	-
Total (d)	5530 100.0%	2201 100.0%	2770 100.0%	5530 100.0%	-	-	-

(d) Includes not stated

- Percentage that rounds to zero

Selected tables – Australia

Table 10 All graduates: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether received RPL towards course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

	WHETHER RECEIVED TOWARDS COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997						
	RECEIVED RPL					Total	No recognition
	Total graduates	Study at TAFE	Study at university	Assessed skills & experience	Study elsewhere		
Respondents	66607	12040	2432	8018	4556	21998	43503
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)							
15 to 19	9588 14.4%	1090 9.1%	41 1.7%	453 5.6%	751 16.5%	2094 9.5%	7285 16.7%
		11.4%	0.4%	4.7%	7.8%	21.8%	76.0%
20 to 24	18464 27.7%	3206 26.6%	501 20.6%	1161 14.5%	1178 25.9%	5289 24.0%	12888 29.6%
		17.4%	2.7%	6.3%	6.4%	28.6%	69.8%
25 to 29	7604 11.4%	1545 12.8%	412 16.9%	978 12.2%	451 9.9%	2772 12.6%	4732 10.9%
		20.3%	5.4%	12.0%	5.9%	16.5%	62.2%
30 to 34	6771 10.2%	1430 11.9%	298 12.3%	1073 13.4%	458 10.1%	2545 11.6%	4118 9.5%
		21.1%	4.4%	15.8%	6.8%	37.6%	60.8%
35 to 39	7747 11.6%	1563 13.0%	354 14.6%	1339 16.7%	527 11.6%	2977 13.5%	4658 10.7%
		20.2%	4.6%	17.3%	6.8%	38.4%	60.1%
40 to 44	6544 9.8%	1298 10.8%	326 13.4%	1175 14.7%	446 9.8%	2513 11.4%	3929 9.0%
		19.8%	5.0%	18.0%	6.8%	38.4%	60.0%
45 to 49	4662 7.0%	923 7.7%	243 10.0%	920 11.5%	338 7.4%	1851 8.4%	2740 6.3%
		19.8%	5.2%	19.7%	7.4%	39.7%	58.8%
50 to 54	2526 3.8%	480 4.0%	139 5.7%	522 6.5%	222 4.9%	1008 4.6%	1466 3.4%
		19.0%	5.5%	20.7%	8.8%	39.0%	58.0%
55 and over	1682 2.5%	325 2.7%	79 3.2%	282 3.5%	114 2.5%	611 2.8%	1034 2.4%
		19.1%	4.7%	16.8%	6.8%	36.3%	61.5%
Q2 Sex							
Male	29896 44.9%	5558 46.2%	1124 46.2%	3720 46.4%	2171 47.7%	10077 45.8%	19313 44.4%
		18.6%	1.8%	12.4%	7.3%	33.7%	64.6%
Female	36711 55.1%	6482 53.8%	1308 53.8%	4298 53.6%	2385 52.3%	11921 54.2%	24190 55.6%
		17.7%	3.6%	11.7%	6.5%	32.5%	65.9%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander							
No	65508 98.4%	11803 98.0%	2409 99.1%	7876 98.2%	4493 98.6%	21612 98.2%	42836 98.5%
		18.0%	3.7%	12.0%	6.9%	33.0%	65.4%
Yes	1002 1.5%	217 1.8%	20 0.8%	126 1.6%	55 1.2%	353 1.6%	610 1.4%
		21.7%	2.0%	12.6%	5.5%	35.2%	60.9%
Q6, Q7 Non-English-speaking background							
Yes	20783 31.2%	4080 33.9%	926 38.1%	2072 25.8%	1359 29.8%	6974 31.7%	13403 30.8%
		19.6%	4.5%	10.0%	6.5%	33.6%	63.5%
No	45776 68.7%	7955 66.1%	1503 61.8%	5946 74.1%	3194 70.1%	15009 68.2%	30070 69.1%
		17.4%	3.3%	13.0%	7.0%	32.8%	65.7%

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Table 10 All graduates: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether received RPL towards course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	WHETHER RECEIVED TOWARDS COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997						
	RECEIVED RPL					Total	No recognition
	Total graduates	Study at TAFE	Study at university	Assessed skills & experience	Study elsewhere		
Respondents	66607	12040	2432	8018	4556	21998	43503
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)							
Any (a)	4018	851	134	567	277	1475	2465
	6.0%	7.1%	5.5%	7.1%	6.1%	6.7%	5.7%
		21.2%	3.3%	14.1%	6.9%	36.7%	61.3%
Visual	629	145	28	85	43	244	372
	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%
		23.1%	4.5%	13.5%	6.8%	38.8%	59.1%
Hearing	810	173	32	131	54	307	486
	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%
		21.4%	4.0%	16.2%	6.7%	37.9%	60.0%
Physical	1190	286	22	170	81	454	718
	1.8%	2.4%	0.9%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%
		24.0%	1.8%	14.3%	6.8%	38.2%	60.3%
Intellectual	281	52	5	25	14	76	191
	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
		18.5%	1.8%	8.9%	5.0%	27.0%	68.0%
Chronic illness	819	155	33	141	70	305	502
	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
		18.9%	4.0%	17.2%	8.5%	37.2%	61.3%
Other	832	193	29	98	65	314	503
	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%
		23.2%	3.5%	11.8%	7.8%	37.7%	60.5%
None	61322	10962	2240	7284	4198	20109	40223
	92.1%	91.0%	92.1%	90.8%	92.1%	91.4%	92.5%
		17.9%	3.7%	11.9%	6.8%	32.8%	65.6%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school							
Bachelor degree or higher	5138	728	1119	892	329	2151	2929
	7.7%	6.0%	46.0%	11.1%	7.2%	9.8%	6.7%
		14.2%	21.8%	17.4%	6.4%	41.9%	37.0%
Other post-school educational qualification	27534	7985	729	3986	2247	11952	15162
	41.3%	66.3%	30.0%	49.7%	49.3%	54.3%	34.9%
		29.0%	2.6%	14.5%	8.2%	43.4%	55.1%
No post-school educational qualification (b)	32602	4099	550	2987	1896	7466	24568
	48.9%	25.7%	22.6%	37.3%	41.6%	33.9%	56.5%
		9.5%	1.7%	9.2%	5.8%	22.9%	75.4%

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Table 10 All graduates: Selected graduate and course characteristics by whether received RPL towards course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	WHETHER RECEIVED TOWARDS COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997						
	RECEIVED RPL					Total	No recognition
	Total graduates	Study at TAFE	Study at university	Assessed skills & experience	Study elsewhere		
Respondents	66607	12040	2432	8018	4556	21998	43503
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources	2430	432	125	412	226	964	1427
	3.6%	3.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%	3.3%
Animal Husbandry		17.8%	5.1%	17.0%	9.3%	39.7%	58.7%
Architecture	4476	527	69	347	174	953	3426
Building	6.7%	4.4%	2.8%	4.3%	3.8%	4.3%	7.9%
		11.8%	1.5%	7.8%	3.9%	21.1%	76.5%
Arts	4475	616	189	520	268	1315	3099
Humanities and Social Sciences	6.7%	5.1%	7.8%	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%
		13.8%	4.2%	11.6%	6.0%	29.4%	69.3%
Business Administration, Economics	18681	3412	724	1924	1097	5928	12560
	28.0%	28.3%	29.8%	24.0%	24.1%	26.9%	28.9%
		18.3%	3.9%	10.3%	5.9%	31.7%	67.2%
Education	1323	297	285	543	159	776	530
	2.0%	2.5%	11.7%	6.8%	3.5%	3.5%	1.2%
		22.4%	21.5%	41.0%	12.0%	58.7%	40.1%
Engineering, Surveying	9895	2176	337	1089	733	3563	6157
	14.9%	18.1%	13.9%	13.6%	16.1%	16.2%	14.2%
		22.0%	3.4%	11.0%	7.4%	36.0%	62.2%
Health	8450	1326	260	1251	646	2834	5469
Community Services	12.7%	11.0%	10.7%	15.6%	14.2%	12.9%	12.6%
		15.7%	3.1%	14.8%	7.6%	33.5%	64.7%
Law, Legal Studies	406	72	29	109	56	198	198
	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	0.5%
		17.7%	7.1%	26.0%	13.8%	48.8%	48.8%
Science	1138	835	145	491	246	1415	1689
	4.7%	7.1%	6.0%	6.1%	5.4%	6.4%	3.9%
		27.2%	4.6%	15.6%	7.8%	45.1%	53.8%
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	378	83	16	62	23	156	216
	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
		22.0%	4.2%	16.4%	6.1%	41.3%	57.1%
Services	7488	1314	178	879	708	2541	4785
Hospitality, Transportation	11.2%	10.9%	7.3%	11.0%	15.5%	11.6%	11.0%
		17.5%	2.4%	11.7%	9.5%	33.9%	63.9%
TAFE Multi-field Education	5467	930	75	391	220	1355	3947
	8.2%	7.7%	3.1%	4.9%	4.8%	6.2%	9.1%
		17.0%	1.4%	7.2%	4.0%	24.8%	72.2%
Total of:	66607	12040	2432	8018	4556	21998	43503
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		18.1%	3.7%	12.0%	6.8%	33.0%	65.3%

a) Graduates may have reported more than one disability

b) Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete

c) Includes 'not stated'

d) Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 11 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by hours attended classes for course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

	Total graduates	HOURS ATTENDED CLASSES FOR 1997					
		1-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20	Block/day release	External study
Respondents	66607	25382	4921	10074	16908	5640	2673
Q28 Sources of income (g)							
Austudy	14069	1453	1127	3829	7166	177	150
	21.1%	5.7%	22.9%	38.0%	42.4%	3.1%	5.6%
		10.3%	8.0%	27.2%	50.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Abstudy	582	82	36	183	220	36	15
	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%
		14.1%	6.2%	31.4%	37.8%	6.2%	2.6%
Government pensions or benefits	9085	2503	906	2134	3102	126	179
	13.6%	9.9%	18.4%	21.2%	18.3%	2.2%	6.7%
		27.6%	10.0%	23.5%	34.1%	1.4%	2.0%
Apprenticeship	7322	3055	88	48	286	3739	54
	11.0%	12.0%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	66.3%	2.0%
		41.7%	1.2%	0.7%	3.9%	51.1%	0.7%
Traineeship	1559	539	284	126	131	391	68
	2.3%	2.1%	5.8%	1.3%	0.8%	6.9%	2.5%
		34.6%	18.2%	8.1%	8.4%	25.1%	4.4%
Scholarship or Cadetship	114	35	14	14	41	1	5
	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	#	0.2%
		30.7%	12.3%	12.3%	36.0%	0.9%	4.4%
Part work	29220	15644	2203	3028	4749	1247	1955
	43.9%	61.6%	44.8%	30.1%	28.1%	22.1%	73.1%
		53.5%	7.5%	10.4%	16.3%	4.3%	6.7%
Own business	2443	1370	230	225	271	110	198
	3.7%	5.4%	4.7%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	7.4%
		56.1%	9.4%	9.2%	11.1%	4.5%	8.1%
Parents or spouse/partner	10457	2679	980	2396	3746	205	292
	15.7%	10.6%	19.9%	23.8%	22.2%	3.6%	10.9%
		25.6%	9.4%	22.9%	35.8%	2.0%	2.8%
Other	2902	887	203	394	983	106	91
	4.4%	3.5%	4.1%	5.9%	5.8%	1.9%	3.5%
		40.6%	7.0%	20.3%	33.9%	3.7%	3.2%

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Table 11 All graduates: Selected graduate and employment characteristics by hours attended classes for course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	Total graduates	HOURS ATTENDED CLASSES FOR 1997					
		1-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20	Block/day release	External study
Respondents	66607	25382	4921	10074	16908	5640	2673
Q29 Main reason for doing course							
To get a job for own business	18516 27.8%	3759 14.8%	1407 28.6%	3932 39.0%	7959 47.1%	962 17.1%	258 9.7%
To try for a different career	8221 12.3%	2818 11.1%	748 15.2%	1460 14.5%	2565 15.2%	274 4.9%	255 9.5%
To get a better job or promotion	8175 12.3%	4618 18.2%	582 11.8%	723 7.2%	1336 7.9%	354 6.3%	485 18.1%
It was a requirement of my job	7752 11.6%	3322 13.1%	300 6.1%	173 1.7%	464 2.7%	2941 52.1%	401 15.0%
To get extra skills for my job	8985 13.5%	5677 22.4%	512 10.4%	500 5.0%	832 4.9%	594 10.5%	753 28.2%
To get into another course or study	4149 6.2%	652 2.6%	491 10.0%	1502 14.9%	1351 8.0%	36 0.6%	71 2.7%
For interest or personal development	8467 12.7%	3773 14.9%	710 14.4%	1369 13.6%	1804 10.7%	345 6.1%	360 13.5%
Other reasons	1724 2.6%	584 2.3%	139 2.8%	335 3.3%	456 2.7%	85 1.5%	74 2.8%
Q31/Q34 Labour force status during final semester of course							
Employed	42332 63.6%	20795 81.9%	2959 60.1%	4069 40.4%	6522 38.6%	5085 90.2%	2338 87.5%
Full-time	24646 37.0%	13125 59.6%	1232 25.0%	595 5.9%	1130 6.7%	4541 80.5%	1703 63.7%
Part-time	16748 25.1%	5281 20.8%	1675 34.0%	3371 33.5%	5224 30.9%	416 7.4%	595 22.3%
Unemployed or not in labour force	24093 36.2%	4551 17.9%	1953 39.7%	5990 59.5%	10343 61.2%	545 9.7%	334 12.5%
Total (d)	66607 100.0%	25382 100.0%	4921 100.0%	10074 100.0%	16908 100.0%	5640 100.0%	2673 100.0%

(d) Includes 'not stated'

(e) Graduates may have received income from more than one source

(f) Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 12 All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by main reason for doing course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

MAIN REASON FOR DOING COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997												
		To try for		To get		Require-	Get extra	Get into		Interest or	Total	Total non
	Total	To get	different	better job/	ment	of job	skills for	another	personal	Other	vocational	vocational
	graduates	a job	career	promotion			job	course	develop't	reasons	reasons	reasons
Respondents	66607	18516	8221	8175	7752		8985	4149	8467	1724	51649	14140
Q30 Achieved main reason												
Yes	41989	9020	4028	4228	6888		6923	3193	6616	1052	31087	10861
	63.0%	48.7%	49.0%	51.7%	88.9%		77.1%	77.0%	78.1%	61.0%	60.2%	75.7%
		21.5%	9.6%	10.1%	16.4%		16.5%	7.6%	15.8%	2.5%	24.0%	25.9%
No	5211	2590	923	861	161		234	136	173	126	4769	433
	7.8%	14.0%	11.2%	10.5%	2.1%		2.6%	3.3%	2.0%	7.3%	9.2%	3.0%
		49.7%	17.7%	16.5%	3.1%		4.5%	2.6%	3.3%	2.4%	91.5%	8.3%
Partly	10533	3278	1572	1645	452		1488	508	1293	288	8435	2089
	15.8%	17.7%	19.1%	20.1%	5.8%		16.6%	12.2%	15.3%	16.7%	16.3%	14.6%
		31.1%	14.9%	15.6%	4.3%		14.1%	4.8%	12.4%	2.7%	80.1%	19.8%
Don't know yet	8004	3539	1665	1396	197		302	293	356	245	7096	894
	12.0%	19.1%	20.3%	17.1%	2.5%		3.4%	7.1%	4.2%	14.2%	13.7%	6.2%
		44.2%	20.8%	17.4%	2.5%		3.8%	3.7%	4.4%	3.1%	88.7%	11.2%
Q31 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)												
15 to 19	9588	4250	368	375	1356		535	879	1293	425	6884	2507
	14.4%	23.0%	4.5%	4.6%	17.5%		6.0%	21.2%	15.3%	24.7%	13.3%	18.1%
		44.3%	3.8%	3.9%	14.1%		5.6%	9.2%	13.5%	4.4%	71.8%	27.1%
20 to 24	18464	5973	1531	1694	4191		1550	1225	1714	411	14619	3350
	27.7%	32.3%	18.6%	20.7%	54.1%		17.3%	29.5%	20.2%	23.8%	28.9%	23.4%
		32.3%	8.3%	9.2%	22.7%		8.4%	6.6%	9.3%	2.2%	80.9%	18.1%
25 to 29	7604	1515	1393	1535	532		1121	483	821	136	6096	1440
	11.4%	8.2%	16.9%	18.8%	6.9%		12.5%	11.6%	9.7%	7.9%	11.8%	10.0%
		19.9%	18.3%	20.2%	7.0%		14.7%	6.4%	10.8%	1.8%	80.2%	18.9%
30 to 34	6771	1385	1197	1347	312		1090	426	818	142	5331	1486
	10.2%	7.5%	14.6%	16.5%	4.0%		12.1%	10.3%	9.7%	8.2%	10.3%	9.7%
		20.5%	17.7%	19.9%	4.6%		16.1%	6.3%	12.1%	2.1%	78.7%	20.5%
35 to 39	7747	1801	1305	1290	311		1324	437	1050	174	6031	1661
	11.6%	9.7%	15.9%	15.8%	4.0%		14.7%	10.5%	12.4%	10.1%	11.7%	11.6%
		23.2%	16.8%	16.7%	4.0%		17.1%	5.6%	13.6%	2.2%	77.0%	21.4%
40 to 44	6544	1520	1052	960	323		1268	315	899	151	5123	1365
	9.8%	8.2%	12.8%	11.7%	4.2%		14.1%	7.6%	10.6%	8.8%	9.9%	9.5%
		23.2%	16.1%	14.7%	4.9%		19.4%	4.8%	13.7%	2.3%	78.3%	20.9%
45 to 49	4662	964	742	564	323		1037	168	705	118	3630	991
	7.0%	5.2%	9.0%	6.9%	4.2%		11.5%	4.0%	8.3%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%
		20.7%	15.9%	12.1%	6.9%		22.2%	3.6%	15.1%	2.5%	77.9%	21.3%
50 to 54	2526	510	350	213	193		607	79	487	60	1873	626
	3.8%	2.8%	4.3%	2.6%	2.5%		6.8%	1.9%	5.8%	3.5%	3.6%	4.4%
		20.2%	13.9%	8.4%	7.6%		24.0%	3.1%	19.3%	2.4%	74.1%	24.8%
55 and over	1682	314	165	85	114		299	75	346	67	1677	688
	2.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%		3.3%	1.8%	6.4%	3.9%	1.9%	4.8%
		18.7%	9.8%	5.1%	6.8%		17.8%	3.5%	12.5%	4.0%	58.1%	40.9%
Q2 Sex												
Male	29896	7728	3003	3925	5593		4149	1481	3017	696	24396	5196
	44.9%	41.7%	36.5%	48.0%	72.1%		46.2%	35.7%	35.6%	40.4%	47.2%	36.2%
		25.8%	10.0%	13.1%	18.7%		13.9%	5.0%	10.1%	2.3%	81.6%	17.4%
Female	36711	10788	5218	4250	2159		4836	2666	5450	1028	27253	5614
	55.1%	58.3%	63.5%	52.0%	27.9%		53.8%	64.3%	64.4%	59.6%	52.8%	63.8%
		29.4%	14.2%	11.6%	5.9%		13.2%	7.3%	14.0%	2.8%	74.2%	24.6%

Selected tables – Australia

Table 12 All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by main reason for doing course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	Total graduates	MAIN REASON FOR DOING COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997								Total reasons	Total non vocational reasons
		To try for a job	To get different career	To get better job/ promotion	Require- ment of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal develop't	Other reasons		
Respondents	66607	18516	8221	8175	7752	8985	4149	8467	1724	51649	14340
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander											
No	65508	18249	8096	8077	7640	8860	4083	8225	1672	50922	13980
	98.4%	98.6%	98.5%	98.8%	98.6%	98.6%	98.4%	97.1%	97.0%	98.6%	97.5%
		27.9%	12.4%	12.3%	11.7%	13.5%	6.2%	12.6%	2.6%	77.7%	21.3%
Yes	1002	242	117	86	96	114	61	228	47	655	336
	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	2.7%	2.7%	1.3%	2.3%
		24.2%	11.7%	8.6%	9.6%	11.4%	6.1%	22.8%	4.7%	65.4%	33.5%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background											
Yes	20783	6581	2360	2536	1456	2138	2062	2844	614	15071	5520
	31.2%	35.5%	28.7%	31.0%	18.8%	23.8%	49.7%	33.6%	35.6%	29.2%	38.5%
		31.7%	11.4%	12.2%	7.0%	10.3%	9.9%	13.7%	3.0%	72.5%	26.6%
No	45776	11924	5854	5632	6290	6841	2086	5619	1106	36541	8811
	68.7%	64.4%	71.2%	68.9%	81.1%	76.1%	50.3%	66.4%	64.2%	70.7%	61.4%
		26.0%	12.8%	12.3%	13.7%	14.9%	4.6%	12.3%	2.4%	79.8%	19.2%

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Table 12 All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by main reason for doing course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

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	MAIN REASON FOR DOING COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997										
	Total graduates	To get a job	To try for different career	To get better job/promotion	Require-ment of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal develop't	Other reasons	Total vocational reasons	Total non vocational reasons
Respondents	66607	18516	8221	8175	7752	8985	4149	8467	1724	51649	14140
Field of study											
Land & Marine Resources	2440	491	142	200	280	601	55	388	62	1904	505
Animal Husbandry	2022	202	137	82	115	247	24	160	26	784	208
Architecture, Building	4476	1459	350	303	1333	450	76	374	84	3895	537
Arts	4475	1114	727	281	76	497	468	1139	131	2715	1738
Humanities and Social Sciences	2533	162	88	34	10	55	113	135	76	53	121
Business, Administration, Economics	18681	5362	2228	3759	637	3020	816	2221	470	15006	4527
Education	1321	107	100	117	433	428	6	33	19	1185	120
Engineering, Surveying	9893	2579	610	1197	2905	1300	179	314	197	8591	1190
Health, Community Services	8450	2118	1649	911	605	1257	554	893	182	6742	1629
Law, Legal Studies	406	76	58	124	38	55	17	23	8	351	48
Science	1138	963	563	373	77	443	311	316	64	2419	691
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	178	67	52	27	33	110	9	55	-	109	64
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	7488	2492	1126	611	1271	565	164	966	220	6065	1350
TAFE Multi-field Education	5467	1468	426	270	64	239	1471	1195	267	2467	2933
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school											
Bachelor degree or higher	3135	1139	816	534	366	947	313	800	138	3852	1251
Other post school educational qualification	27534	6446	4126	4372	2330	4588	1514	3301	590	24862	5405
No post school educational qualification	32602	10497	3141	3119	4872	3281	2238	4200	961	24910	7399

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Table 12 All graduates: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by main reason for doing course completed in 1997

Base: All graduates

continued

	Total graduates	MAIN REASON FOR DOING COURSE COMPLETED IN 1997								Total vocational reasons	Total non vocational reasons
		To try for a job	To get different career	To get better job/promotion	Requirement of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal development	Other reasons		
Respondents	66607	18516	8221	8175	7752	8985	4149	8467	1724	51649	14340
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998											
Employed	48470	11502	5988	7187	7304	8117	1681	5229	1049	40093	7979
	72.8%	62.1%	72.8%	87.9%	94.2%	90.3%	40.5%	61.8%	60.8%	77.6%	55.5%
		23.7%	12.4%	14.8%	15.1%	16.7%	4.5%	10.0%	2.2%	32.7%	16.4%
Full-time	41902	6582	3255	5440	6331	5921	467	3060	568	27529	4095
	47.9%	35.5%	39.6%	66.5%	81.7%	65.9%	11.3%	36.1%	32.9%	53.3%	28.6%
		20.6%	10.2%	17.1%	19.8%	18.6%	1.5%	9.6%	1.8%	36.1%	12.8%
Part-time	12910	3948	2241	1296	377	1620	1047	1697	393	9632	3137
	19.4%	21.3%	27.3%	15.9%	7.4%	18.0%	25.2%	20.0%	22.8%	18.7%	21.9%
		30.6%	17.4%	10.0%	4.5%	12.5%	8.1%	13.1%	3.0%	75.0%	24.3%
Unemployed	9320	4651	1193	540	227	411	783	1124	273	7043	2180
	14.0%	25.1%	14.5%	6.6%	2.9%	4.8%	18.9%	13.3%	15.8%	13.6%	15.2%
		49.9%	12.8%	5.8%	2.4%	4.6%	8.4%	12.1%	2.9%	75.6%	23.4%
Looking for full-time work	6115	1453	814	394	185	300	314	612	169	5146	1093
	9.5%	18.6%	9.9%	4.8%	2.4%	3.3%	7.6%	7.2%	9.8%	10.0%	7.6%
		54.7%	12.9%	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%	3.0%	9.7%	2.7%	81.4%	17.3%
Looking for part-time work	3005	1198	379	146	42	131	469	512	104	1896	1093
	4.5%	6.5%	4.6%	1.8%	0.5%	1.5%	11.3%	6.0%	6.0%	3.7%	7.6%
		39.9%	12.6%	4.9%	1.4%	4.4%	15.6%	17.0%	3.5%	63.1%	36.1%
Not in the labour force	8651	2324	1020	434	209	413	1673	2093	393	4402	4159
	13.0%	12.6%	12.4%	5.3%	2.7%	4.6%	40.3%	24.7%	22.8%	8.5%	29.0%
		26.9%	11.8%	5.0%	2.4%	4.8%	19.4%	24.2%	4.5%	50.9%	48.1%
Total (d)	66607	18516	8221	8175	7752	8985	4149	8467	1724	51649	14340
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		27.8%	12.4%	12.4%	11.6%	13.5%	6.2%	12.7%	2.6%	77.5%	21.5%

(b) Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete

(d) Includes 'not stated'

± Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 13 Graduates who relocated to do course: Selected course and graduate characteristics by main reason moved

Base: Q22

	MAIN REASON MOVED					
	Total graduates relocated	Local TAFE did not offer course	No TAFE in local area	Unable to get place in local TAFE	Course not available through distance learning	Personal reasons Other reasons
Q21 Level of qualification	4753	2138	840	120	119	853
Diploma	63 1.3%	28 1.3%	13 1.5%	— —	2 1.7%	12 1.4%
Associate Diploma	433 9.1%	196 9.2%	47 5.6%	15 12.5%	12 10.1%	96 11.3%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	18 0.4%	7 0.3%	5 0.6%	— —	— —	1 0.1%
Advanced Certificate - Other	302 6.4%	137 6.4%	35 4.2%	8 6.7%	8 6.7%	48 5.6%
Certificate Trade	968 20.4%	581 27.2%	170 20.2%	6 5.0%	13 10.9%	67 7.9%
Certificate - Other	499 10.5%	218 10.2%	114 13.6%	11 9.2%	15 12.6%	76 8.9%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	133 2.8%	49 2.3%	19 2.3%	3 2.5%	5 4.2%	16 4.2%
AQF - Diploma	535 11.3%	222 10.4%	83 9.9%	21 17.5%	15 12.6%	111 13.0%
AQF - Certificate IV	402 8.5%	164 7.7%	65 7.7%	14 11.7%	17 14.3%	80 9.4%
AQF - Certificate III	739 15.5%	324 15.2%	117 13.9%	28 23.3%	14 11.8%	157 18.4%
AQF - Certificate II	519 10.9%	158 7.4%	134 16.0%	10 8.3%	15 12.6%	149 17.5%
AQF - Certificate I	142 3.0%	54 2.5%	38 4.5%	4 3.3%	3 2.5%	20 2.3%
Area of usual residence						
Capital city	1782 37.5%	600 28.1%	236 28.1%	63 52.5%	51 42.9%	510 59.8%
Other	2971 62.5%	1538 71.9%	604 71.9%	57 47.5%	68 57.1%	343 40.2%

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Table 13 Graduates who relocated to do course: Selected course and graduate characteristics by main reason moved

Base: Q22

continued

	Total graduates relocated	MAIN REASON MOVED					
		Local TAFE did not offer course	No TAFE in local area	Unable to get place in local TAFE	Course not available through distance learning	Personal reasons	Other reasons
Respondents	4753	2138	840	120	119	853	536
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources, Animal Husbandry	304 6.4%	165 7.7%	50 6.0%	3 2.5%	7 5.9%	37 4.3%	36 6.7%
Architecture, Building	465 9.8%	274 12.8%	85 10.1%	5 4.2%	8 6.7%	44 5.2%	38 7.1%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	394 8.3%	185 8.7%	70 8.3%	4 3.3%	8 6.7%	31 9.5%	36 6.7%
Business, Administration, Economics	693 14.6%	378 8.3%	148 14.0%	19 15.8%	26 21.8%	217 25.4%	104 19.4%
Education	32 0.7%	14 0.6%	6 0.7%	3 0.8%	2 1.7%	4 0.5%	3 0.6%
Engineering, Surveying	932 19.6%	483 22.6%	167 19.9%	9 7.5%	17 14.3%	96 11.3%	137 25.6%
Health, Community Services	662 13.9%	267 12.5%	108 12.9%	47 39.2%	24 20.2%	126 14.8%	67 12.5%
Law, Legal Studies	31 0.7%	16 0.7%	4 0.5%	-	4 3.4%	2 0.2%	5 0.9%
Science	139 2.9%	59 2.8%	16 1.9%	8 6.7%	3 2.5%	29 3.4%	19 3.5%
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	35 0.7%	25 1.2%	5 0.6%	-	2 1.7%	1 0.1%	2 0.4%
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	850 17.9%	422 19.7%	174 20.7%	15 12.5%	13 10.9%	131 15.4%	74 13.6%
TAFE Multi-field Education	216 4.5%	51 2.4%	37 4.4%	9 7.5%	5 4.2%	35 10.0%	16 3.0%

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Table 13 Graduates who relocated to do course: Selected course and graduate characteristics by main reason moved

Base: Q22

continued

	Total graduates relocated	MAIN REASON MOVED					
		Local TAFE did not offer course	No TAFE in local area	Unable to get place in local TAFE	Course not available through distance learning	Personal reasons	Other reasons
Respondents	4753	2138	840	120	119	853	536
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)							
15 to 19	950	448	252	18	16	123	70
	20.0%	21.0%	30.0%	15.0%	13.4%	14.4%	13.1%
		47.2%	26.5%	1.9%	1.7%	12.9%	7.4%
20 to 24	2066	1046	335	46	36	312	237
	43.5%	48.9%	39.9%	38.3%	30.3%	36.6%	44.2%
		50.6%	16.2%	2.2%	1.7%	15.1%	11.5%
25 to 29	523	187	76	13	14	126	92
	11.0%	8.7%	9.0%	10.8%	11.8%	14.8%	17.2%
		15.8%	14.5%	2.5%	2.7%	24.1%	17.6%
30 to 34	321	120	39	11	15	95	34
	6.8%	5.6%	4.6%	9.2%	12.6%	11.1%	6.3%
		17.4%	12.1%	3.4%	4.7%	29.6%	10.6%
35 to 39	315	121	43	11	15	79	33
	6.6%	5.7%	5.1%	9.2%	12.6%	9.3%	6.2%
		18.4%	13.7%	3.5%	4.8%	25.1%	10.5%
40 to 44	227	91	35	11	7	49	24
	4.8%	4.3%	4.2%	9.2%	5.9%	5.7%	4.5%
		40.1%	15.4%	4.8%	3.1%	21.6%	10.6%
45 to 49	137	53	22	5	6	22	21
	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	4.2%	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
		18.7%	16.1%	3.6%	4.4%	16.1%	15.4%
50 to 54	79	27	11	1	5	16	8
	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	4.2%	1.9%	1.5%
		14.2%	13.9%	1.3%	6.4%	20.3%	10.1%
55 and over	56	20	11	1	4	11	5
	1.2%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	3.4%	1.3%	0.9%
		15.7%	19.6%	1.8%	7.1%	19.6%	8.9%
Q2 Sex							
Male	2575	1295	445	39	64	350	299
	54.2%	60.6%	53.0%	32.5%	53.8%	41.0%	55.8%
		50.3%	17.4%	1.5%	2.5%	13.6%	11.6%
Female	2178	843	395	81	55	503	237
	45.8%	39.4%	47.0%	67.5%	46.2%	59.0%	44.2%
		48.7%	18.1%	3.7%	2.5%	23.1%	10.9%
Total (d)	4753	2138	840	120	119	853	536
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		45.0%	17.7%	2.5%	2.5%	17.9%	11.3%

(d) excludes non-residents

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14a.i Graduates with post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q12

	Total graduates	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE						
		EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	42672	14617	7482	22328	3996	1382	5378	4863
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	23529	13261	6293	19732	1679	462	2141	1610
	72.0%	90.7%	84.1%	88.4%	42.0%	33.4%	39.8%	33.1%
		56.4%	26.7%	83.9%	7.1%	2.0%	9.1%	6.8%
Full-time	15591	11415	2208	13717	1012	130	1142	714
	47.7%	78.1%	29.5%	61.4%	25.3%	9.4%	21.2%	14.7%
		73.2%	14.2%	88.0%	6.5%	0.8%	7.3%	4.6%
Part-time	6091	1009	3483	4537	493	286	779	752
	18.6%	6.9%	46.6%	20.3%	12.3%	20.7%	14.5%	15.5%
		16.6%	57.2%	74.5%	8.1%	4.7%	12.8%	12.3%
Unemployed	4722	672	638	1332	1713	649	2362	1005
	14.5%	4.6%	8.5%	6.0%	42.9%	47.0%	43.9%	20.7%
		14.2%	13.5%	28.2%	36.3%	13.7%	50.0%	21.3%
Looking for full-time work	3247	529	393	936	1566	174	1740	555
	9.9%	3.6%	5.3%	4.2%	39.2%	12.6%	32.4%	11.4%
		16.3%	12.1%	28.8%	48.2%	5.4%	53.6%	17.1%
Looking for part-time work	1475	143	245	396	147	475	622	450
	4.5%	1.0%	3.3%	1.8%	3.7%	34.4%	11.6%	9.3%
		9.7%	16.6%	26.8%	10.0%	32.2%	42.2%	30.5%
Not in the labour force	4329	653	532	1206	593	266	859	2235
	13.2%	4.5%	7.1%	5.4%	14.8%	19.2%	16.0%	46.0%
		15.1%	12.3%	27.9%	13.7%	6.1%	19.8%	51.6%
Total (d)	42672	14617	7482	22328	3996	1382	5378	4863
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		44.3%	22.9%	68.3%	12.2%	4.2%	16.5%	14.9%

(d) Includes not stated

* Data values that rounds to zero

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Table 14a.ii Male graduates with post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q2, Q12

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED		Not in the labour force	
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	14175	8781	1847	10731	1845	308	2153	1259
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	11178	8096	1555	9747	319	99	918	504
	78.9%	92.2%	84.2%	90.7%	44.4%	32.1%	42.6%	40.0%
		72.4%	13.9%	87.1%	7.4%	0.9%	8.2%	4.5%
Full-time	9107	7245	792	8089	606	45	651	357
	64.2%	82.5%	42.9%	75.4%	32.8%	14.6%	30.2%	28.4%
		79.6%	8.7%	88.8%	6.7%	0.5%	7.1%	3.0%
Part-time	1322	355	632	1002	146	45	191	124
	9.3%	4.0%	34.2%	9.3%	7.9%	14.6%	8.9%	9.8%
		26.9%	47.8%	75.8%	11.0%	3.4%	14.4%	9.3%
Unemployed	1693	363	169	538	758	146	904	244
	11.9%	4.1%	9.1%	5.0%	41.1%	47.4%	42.0%	19.4%
		21.4%	10.0%	31.8%	44.8%	8.6%	53.4%	14.4%
Looking for full-time work	1389	323	118	446	712	49	761	177
	9.8%	3.7%	6.4%	4.2%	38.6%	15.9%	35.3%	14.1%
		23.3%	8.5%	32.1%	51.3%	4.5%	54.8%	12.7%
Looking for part-time work	304	40	51	92	46	97	143	67
	2.1%	0.5%	2.8%	0.9%	2.5%	31.5%	6.6%	5.3%
		13.2%	16.8%	30.3%	15.1%	31.9%	47.0%	22.0%
Not in the labour force	1264	301	117	423	263	62	325	508
	8.9%	3.4%	6.3%	4.0%	14.3%	20.1%	15.1%	40.3%
		23.8%	9.3%	33.6%	20.8%	4.9%	25.7%	40.2%
Total (d)	14175	8781	1847	10731	1845	308	2153	1259
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		61.9%	13.0%	75.7%	13.0%	2.2%	15.2%	8.9%

(d) Includes not stated

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14a.iii Female graduates with post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q2, Q12

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							Not in the labour force
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	18497	5836	5635	11597	2151	1074	3225	3604
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	12351	5165	4738	9993	860	363	1223	1106
	66.8%	88.5%	84.1%	86.2%	40.0%	33.8%	37.9%	30.7%
		41.8%	38.4%	80.9%	7.0%	2.9%	9.9%	9.0%
Full-time	6484	4170	1416	5628	406	85	491	357
	35.1%	71.5%	25.1%	48.5%	18.9%	7.9%	15.2%	9.9%
		64.3%	21.8%	86.8%	6.3%	1.3%	7.6%	5.5%
Part-time	4769	654	2851	3535	347	241	588	629
	25.8%	11.2%	50.6%	30.5%	16.1%	22.4%	18.2%	17.5%
		13.7%	59.8%	74.1%	7.3%	5.1%	12.4%	13.2%
Unemployed	3029	309	469	794	955	503	1458	761
	16.4%	5.3%	8.3%	6.8%	44.4%	46.8%	45.2%	21.1%
		10.2%	15.5%	26.2%	31.5%	16.9%	48.1%	25.1%
Looking for full-time work	1858	206	275	493	854	125	979	378
	10.0%	3.5%	4.9%	4.2%	39.7%	11.6%	30.4%	10.5%
		11.1%	14.8%	26.4%	40.0%	6.7%	52.7%	20.9%
Looking for part-time work	1171	103	194	304	101	170	479	383
	6.3%	1.8%	3.4%	2.6%	4.7%	35.2%	14.9%	10.6%
		8.8%	16.6%	26.0%	8.0%	32.3%	40.9%	32.7%
Not in the labour force	3063	352	413	781	140	204	344	1727
	16.6%	6.0%	7.4%	6.7%	15.3%	19.0%	16.6%	47.9%
		11.5%	13.5%	23.3%	10.8%	6.7%	17.4%	36.3%
Total (d)	18497	5836	5635	11597	2151	1074	3225	3604
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		31.6%	30.5%	62.7%	11.6%	5.8%	17.4%	19.5%

(d) Includes not stated

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14b.i Graduates without post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q12

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							Not in the labour force
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	32602	10091	6638	19937	4042	1568	5610	6958
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	11854	3378	5280	8759	895	464	1359	1710
	68.1%	88.0%	85.4%	86.3%	48.5%	43.0%	46.5%	40.3%
		28.5%	44.5%	73.7%	7.6%	3.9%	11.5%	14.6%
Full-time	5916	2650	1924	4604	468	125	593	708
	34.0%	69.0%	31.1%	45.5%	25.4%	11.6%	20.3%	16.5%
		44.8%	32.5%	77.8%	7.9%	2.1%	10.0%	12.1%
Part-time	4903	492	2870	3390	345	294	619	690
	28.2%	12.8%	46.4%	33.5%	18.7%	27.2%	21.8%	20.2%
		10.0%	58.5%	69.1%	7.0%	6.0%	13.0%	17.5%
Unemployed	2678	232	448	691	691	426	1117	867
	15.4%	6.0%	7.2%	6.8%	37.5%	39.4%	38.2%	20.1%
		8.7%	16.7%	25.8%	25.8%	15.9%	41.7%	32.2%
Looking for full-time work	1606	159	260	425	597	117	714	464
	9.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	32.4%	10.8%	24.4%	10.8%
		9.9%	16.2%	26.5%	37.2%	7.1%	44.5%	28.9%
Looking for part-time work	1072	74	188	266	94	109	403	197
	6.2%	1.9%	3.0%	2.6%	5.1%	28.6%	13.8%	9.3%
		6.8%	17.5%	24.8%	8.8%	28.8%	37.6%	37.0%
Not in the labour force	2834	221	449	682	258	188	446	1687
	16.3%	5.8%	7.3%	6.7%	14.0%	17.4%	15.2%	39.3%
		7.8%	15.8%	24.1%	9.1%	6.6%	15.7%	39.3%
Total (d)	17404	3839	6185	10128	1845	1080	2925	4290
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		22.1%	45.5%	58.2%	10.6%	6.2%	16.8%	24.7%

d) includes non-respondents

e) Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14b.ii Male graduates without post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q2, Q12

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							
	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force	
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	15198	6252	3453	9809	2197	488	2685	2667
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	12112	5742	3025	8836	1344	237	1601	1629
	79.7%	91.8%	87.6%	90.3%	61.2%	52.7%	59.6%	61.1%
		47.4%	25.0%	73.1%	11.1%	2.1%	13.2%	13.4%
Full-time	9752	5166	1992	7223	1115	142	1257	1252
	64.2%	82.6%	57.7%	73.6%	50.8%	29.1%	46.8%	46.9%
		53.0%	20.4%	74.1%	11.4%	1.5%	12.9%	12.8%
Part-time	1677	264	841	1117	154	99	253	303
	11.0%	4.2%	24.4%	11.4%	7.0%	20.3%	9.4%	11.4%
		15.7%	50.1%	66.6%	9.2%	3.0%	15.1%	18.1%
Unemployed	1723	274	244	525	632	164	796	395
	11.3%	4.4%	7.1%	5.4%	28.8%	33.6%	29.6%	14.8%
		15.9%	14.2%	30.5%	16.7%	9.5%	16.2%	22.9%
Looking for full-time work	1341	230	175	410	587	46	633	291
	8.8%	3.7%	5.1%	4.2%	26.7%	9.4%	23.6%	10.9%
		17.2%	13.0%	30.6%	13.8%	1.4%	17.2%	21.7%
Looking for part-time work	382	44	69	115	45	118	163	104
	2.5%	0.7%	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%	24.2%	6.1%	3.9%
		11.5%	18.1%	30.1%	11.8%	30.9%	12.7%	27.2%
Not in the labour force	1334	226	180	413	216	66	282	636
	8.8%	3.6%	5.2%	4.2%	9.8%	13.5%	10.5%	23.8%
		16.9%	13.5%	31.0%	16.2%	4.0%	21.1%	17.7%
Total (d)	15198	6252	3453	9809	2197	488	2685	2667
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		41.1%	22.7%	64.5%	14.3%	4.2%	17.7%	17.5%

(d) Includes 'not stated'

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14b.iii Female graduates without post-school educational qualifications before course: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q2, Q12

Respondents	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							Not in the labour force
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
	17404	3839	6185	10128	1845	1080	2925	4291
Q37-Q38-Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	23966	9120	8305	17595	2239	721	2960	3459
	73.5%	90.4%	86.2%	88.3%	55.4%	46.0%	52.8%	48.3%
		38.1%	34.7%	73.4%	9%	3.0%	12.4%	14.0%
Full-time	15668	7816	3916	11827	1381	267	1650	1959
	48.1%	77.5%	40.6%	59.3%	39.2%	17.0%	33.0%	28.2%
		49.9%	25.0%	75.5%	10.1%	1.7%	11.6%	12.5%
Part-time	6580	756	371	4507	499	391	392	1169
	20.2%	7.5%	38.5%	22.6%	12.3%	25.1%	15.9%	16.8%
		11.5%	56.4%	68.3%	7.6%	6.0%	13.0%	17.8%
Unemployed	4401	706	692	1216	1323	790	1993	1256
	13.5%	5.0%	7.2%	6.1%	32.7%	37.6%	34.1%	18.1%
		11.5%	15.7%	27.6%	30.1%	13.4%	43.5%	28.5%
Looking for full-time work	2947	389	435	833	1164	163	1347	755
	9.0%	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	29.3%	10.4%	24.0%	10.9%
		13.2%	14.8%	28.3%	40.2%	5.5%	45.7%	25.6%
Looking for part-time work	1454	117	257	481	139	427	566	501
	4.5%	1.2%	2.7%	1.9%	3.4%	27.2%	10.1%	7.2%
		3.0%	17.7%	26.2%	9.6%	29.4%	38.0%	34.5%
Not in the labour force	4168	447	629	1095	474	254	728	2123
	12.8%	4.4%	6.5%	5.5%	11.7%	16.2%	13.0%	33.4%
		10.7%	15.1%	26.3%	11.4%	6.1%	17.5%	55.7%
Total (d)	12602	10094	9638	19947	4042	1568	5610	6958
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		31.0%	29.6%	61.2%	12.4%	4.8%	17.2%	21.3%

(d) Includes 'not stated'

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14c.i All graduates: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: All graduates

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							
	Total graduates	EMPLOYED		Total	UNEMPLOYED		Total	Not in the labour force
		Full-time	Part-time		Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time		
Respondents	66607	25161	17479	43094	8192	3024	11216	12046
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	48470	22804	14916	38082	3989	1212	5201	5064
	72.8%	90.6%	85.3%	88.4%	48.7%	40.1%	46.4%	42.0%
		47.0%	30.8%	78.6%	8.2%	2.5%	10.2%	10.4%
Full-time	31902	19576	6282	26051	2643	412	3055	2729
	47.9%	77.8%	35.9%	60.5%	32.3%	13.6%	27.2%	22.7%
		61.4%	19.7%	81.7%	8.3%	1.3%	9.6%	8.6%
Part-time	12910	1800	7329	9220	1010	690	1700	1950
	19.4%	7.2%	41.9%	21.4%	12.3%	22.8%	15.2%	16.2%
		11.9%	56.8%	71.4%	7.8%	5.3%	14.2%	15.1%
Unemployed	9320	1190	1354	2586	3102	1271	4371	2409
	14.0%	4.7%	7.7%	6.0%	37.9%	42.0%	39.0%	19.2%
		12.8%	14.5%	27.7%	33.3%	13.6%	46.9%	24.8%
Looking for full-time work	6115	926	845	1798	2810	343	3153	1331
	9.5%	3.7%	4.8%	4.2%	34.3%	11.3%	28.1%	11.0%
		14.7%	13.4%	28.5%	44.5%	5.4%	49.9%	21.1%
Looking for part-time work	1005	264	509	788	292	928	1220	978
	4.5%	1.0%	2.9%	1.8%	3.6%	30.7%	10.9%	8.1%
		8.8%	16.9%	26.2%	9.7%	40.9%	40.6%	12.5%
Not in the labour force	8651	1117	1178	2335	1084	533	1617	4640
	13.0%	4.4%	6.7%	5.4%	13.2%	17.6%	14.4%	38.5%
		12.9%	13.6%	27.0%	12.5%	6.2%	18.7%	39.6%
Total (B)	66607	25161	17479	43094	8192	3024	11216	12046
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		47.8%	26.2%	64.7%	12.3%	4.5%	16.8%	10.1%

all includes not stated

² Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 14c.ii Male graduates: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course

Base: Q2

	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							
	EMPLOYED				UNEMPLOYED			Not in the labour force
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Respondents	29896	15258	5409	20884	4108	810	4918	4001
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	24705	14051	4678	18912	2194	465	2558	2177
	79.3%	92.1%	86.5%	90.6%	53.4%	45.1%	52.0%	54.4%
		59.3%	19.7%	79.8%	9.3%	1.3%	10.8%	9.2%
Full-time	19183	12594	2846	15559	1745	191	1936	1647
	64.2%	82.5%	52.6%	74.5%	42.5%	23.6%	39.4%	41.2%
		63.6%	14.8%	81.1%	9.1%	1.0%	10.1%	8.0%
Part-time	3050	630	1501	2159	304	147	450	530
	10.2%	4.1%	27.8%	10.3%	7.4%	18.1%	9.2%	10.7%
		20.7%	49.2%	70.8%	9.9%	4.8%	14.8%	14.1%
Unemployed	3481	643	420	1077	1419	314	1733	631
	11.6%	4.2%	7.8%	5.2%	34.5%	38.8%	35.2%	16.3%
		18.5%	12.1%	10.9%	40.8%	9.0%	49.8%	18.7%
Looking for full-time work	2782	557	300	868	1327	96	1423	475
	9.3%	3.7%	5.5%	4.2%	32.3%	11.9%	28.9%	11.9%
		20.0%	10.8%	11.2%	47.7%	3.5%	51.2%	17.1%
Looking for part-time work	699	86	120	209	92	518	310	176
	2.3%	0.6%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%	26.9%	6.3%	4.4%
		12.4%	17.2%	29.9%	13.2%	31.2%	44.3%	23.2%
Not in the labour force	3616	512	301	817	486	129	615	1163
	8.8%	3.5%	5.6%	4.1%	11.8%	15.9%	12.5%	29.1%
		20.2%	11.4%	12.1%	18.4%	4.9%	23.9%	44.1%
Total (d)	29896	15258	5409	20884	4108	810	4918	4001
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		51.0%	18.1%	69.9%	13.7%	2.7%	16.3%	13.4%

(d) Includes not stated

4. Per centage that responded once

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Table 14c.iii Female graduates: Selected employment characteristics by labour force status before course
Base: Q2

Respondents	LABOUR FORCE STATUS BEFORE COURSE							Not in the labour force
	EMPLOYED			UNEMPLOYED				
	Total graduates	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Looking for full-time	Looking for part-time	Total	
Q37/Q38/Q48	36711	9903	12070	22210	4084	2214	6298	8045
Labour force status at 29 May 1998								
Employed	24765	8753	10238	19170	1796	347	2643	2687
	67.5%	88.4%	84.8%	86.3%	44.0%	38.3%	42.0%	35.9%
		35.3%	41.3%	77.4%	7.3%	1.4%	10.7%	11.7%
Full-time	12719	6983	3436	10492	898	221	1119	1082
	34.6%	70.5%	28.5%	47.2%	22.0%	10.0%	17.8%	13.4%
		54.0%	27.0%	82.5%	7.1%	1.7%	8.8%	8.7%
Part-time	9860	1170	5828	7064	707	543	1250	1520
	26.9%	11.8%	48.3%	31.8%	17.3%	24.5%	19.8%	18.9%
		11.9%	59.1%	71.6%	7.2%	3.5%	12.7%	15.4%
Unemployed	5839	547	934	1509	1683	957	2640	1638
	15.9%	5.5%	7.7%	6.8%	41.2%	43.2%	41.9%	20.6%
		9.4%	16.0%	25.8%	28.8%	16.4%	15.2%	28.4%
Looking for full-time work	1533	369	545	930	1483	247	1730	856
	9.6%	3.7%	4.5%	4.2%	36.3%	11.2%	27.5%	10.6%
		10.4%	15.4%	26.3%	42.0%	7.0%	49.0%	24.2%
Looking for part-time work	2306	178	389	579	200	710	910	382
	6.3%	1.8%	3.2%	2.6%	4.9%	32.1%	14.4%	10.0%
		7.7%	16.9%	25.1%	8.7%	30.8%	39.5%	34.8%
Not in the labour force	6015	585	877	1468	598	304	1002	1477
	16.4%	5.9%	7.3%	6.7%	14.6%	18.2%	15.9%	43.2%
		9.7%	14.6%	24.7%	9.9%	6.7%	16.7%	47.8%
Total (d)	36711	9903	12070	22210	4084	2214	6298	8045
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		27.0%	32.9%	60.3%	11.1%	6.0%	17.2%	21.9%

(d) Includes/not stated

± Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 15 Graduates employed during final semester: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by employer/business support

Base: Q31

EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT							
Respondents	Total graduates employed during final semester	RECEIVED SUPPORT					Did not receive support
		Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support	Total (n)	
	42332	11010	10271	3106	3825	21595	19643
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)							
15 to 19	5294	976	1163	433	402	2381	2773
	12.5%	8.9%	11.3%	13.9%	10.5%	11.0%	14.1%
		18.4%	22.0%	8.2%	7.6%	45.0%	52.4%
20 to 24	13238	3886	4421	1117	1132	7061	5097
	31.3%	35.3%	43.0%	36.6%	29.6%	36.4%	25.9%
		29.4%	33.4%	8.6%	8.6%	59.4%	48.3%
25 to 29	5108	1303	1219	391	531	2608	2391
	12.1%	11.8%	11.9%	12.6%	13.9%	12.1%	12.2%
		25.5%	23.9%	7.7%	10.4%	51.1%	46.8%
30 to 34	4209	1127	919	241	174	2020	2080
	9.9%	10.2%	8.9%	7.8%	9.8%	9.4%	10.6%
		26.8%	21.8%	5.7%	8.9%	48.0%	49.4%
35 to 39	4533	1155	841	298	452	2100	2320
	10.7%	10.5%	8.2%	9.6%	11.8%	9.7%	11.8%
		25.5%	18.6%	6.6%	10.0%	46.3%	51.2%
40 to 44	3970	1016	715	248	416	1870	1992
	9.4%	9.2%	7.0%	8.0%	10.9%	8.7%	10.1%
		25.6%	18.0%	6.2%	10.3%	47.1%	50.2%
45 to 49	2945	800	495	173	250	1373	1473
	7.0%	7.3%	4.8%	5.6%	6.5%	6.4%	7.5%
		27.2%	16.8%	5.9%	8.5%	46.7%	50.0%
50 to 54	1596	413	258	94	136	729	794
	3.8%	3.7%	2.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%
		25.8%	16.2%	5.9%	8.5%	45.7%	49.7%
55 and over	817	192	109	48	74	353	435
	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	2.2%
		23.3%	13.3%	5.9%	9.1%	43.2%	53.2%
Q2 Sex							
Male	21212	7406	7097	1172	1623	12673	7986
	50.1%	67.3%	69.1%	37.7%	42.4%	58.7%	40.7%
		43.9%	43.4%	5.5%	7.2%	59.0%	37.6%
Female	21120	3603	3176	1934	2202	8920	11657
	49.9%	32.7%	30.9%	62.3%	57.6%	41.3%	59.3%
		17.1%	15.0%	9.2%	10.4%	42.2%	55.2%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander							
No	41867	10967	10115	3081	3760	21310	19480
	98.9%	99.0%	98.5%	99.2%	98.3%	98.7%	99.2%
		26.0%	24.2%	7.4%	9.0%	50.0%	46.9%
Yes	466	94	141	23	61	258	134
	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.2%	0.7%
		22.7%	34.5%	5.6%	14.9%	63.1%	32.8%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background							
Yes	10921	2327	2216	815	1007	5061	5530
	25.8%	21.1%	21.6%	26.2%	26.3%	23.4%	28.2%
		21.3%	20.4%	7.5%	9.2%	46.3%	50.6%
No	31384	8677	8046	2291	2817	16519	14103
	74.1%	78.8%	78.3%	73.8%	73.6%	76.5%	71.8%
		27.6%	25.8%	7.3%	9.0%	52.6%	44.9%

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Table 15 Graduates employed during final semester: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by employer/business support

Base: Q31

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	Total graduates employed during final semester	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT					Did not receive support
		RECEIVED SUPPORT					
		Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support	Total (m)	
Respondents	42332	11010	10271	3106	3825	21595	19643
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)							
Any (a)	1803	431	385	138	192	884	869
	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%	5.0%	4.1%	4.4%
		23.9%	21.4%	7.7%	10.6%	49.0%	48.2%
Visual	329	84	76	21	31	171	146
	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
		25.5%	23.1%	6.4%	9.4%	52.0%	44.4%
Hearing	465	144	115	30	48	252	198
	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%
		31.0%	24.7%	6.5%	10.3%	54.2%	42.6%
Physical	397	77	66	33	44	171	220
	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
		19.4%	16.6%	8.3%	11.1%	43.1%	55.4%
Intellectual	102	18	22	10	18	50	49
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
		17.6%	21.6%	9.8%	17.6%	49.0%	48.0%
Chronic illness	376	81	69	36	36	176	190
	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
		21.5%	18.4%	9.6%	9.6%	46.8%	50.5%
Other	329	73	68	33	38	160	157
	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
		22.2%	20.7%	10.0%	11.6%	48.6%	47.7%
None	39733	10361	9705	2901	3577	20315	18404
	93.9%	94.1%	94.5%	93.4%	93.5%	94.1%	93.7%
		26.1%	24.4%	7.3%	9.0%	51.1%	46.3%
Q21 Level of qualification							
Diploma	265	27	24	54	22	104	156
	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%
		10.2%	9.1%	20.4%	8.3%	39.2%	58.9%
Associate Diploma	3606	724	764	441	381	1770	1787
	8.5%	6.6%	7.4%	14.2%	10.0%	8.2%	9.1%
		20.1%	21.2%	12.2%	10.6%	49.1%	49.6%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	200	97	79	20	16	141	58
	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
		48.5%	39.5%	10.0%	8.0%	70.5%	29.0%
Advanced Certificate - Other	3278	782	598	278	352	1541	1637
	7.7%	7.1%	5.8%	9.0%	9.2%	7.1%	8.4%
		23.9%	18.2%	8.5%	10.7%	47.0%	50.5%
Certificate - Trade	6219	3107	3779	188	363	5205	845
	14.7%	28.2%	36.8%	6.1%	9.5%	24.1%	4.3%
		50.0%	60.8%	3.0%	5.8%	83.7%	13.6%
Certificate - Other	6221	1349	906	375	563	2538	3484
	14.7%	12.3%	8.8%	12.1%	14.7%	11.8%	17.7%
		21.7%	14.6%	6.0%	9.0%	40.8%	56.0%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	975	173	184	130	95	449	509
	2.3%	1.6%	1.8%	4.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.6%
		17.7%	18.9%	13.3%	9.7%	46.1%	52.2%
AQF - Diploma	3491	549	437	438	422	1490	1937
	8.2%	5.0%	4.3%	14.1%	11.0%	6.9%	9.9%
		15.7%	12.5%	12.5%	12.1%	42.7%	55.5%

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	Total graduates employed during final semester	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT					Did not receive support
		RECEIVED SUPPORT					
		Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support	Total (n)	
Respondents	42 112	11 010	10 271	11 066	46 233	21 593	19 641
AQF	5681	1649	1071	140	571	2842	2692
Certificate IV	13.4%	15.0%	10.4%	10.9%	15.0%	13.2%	13.7%
		29.0%	18.9%	6.0%	10.1%	50.0%	47.4%
AQF	7267	1580	1642	491	630	4501	4374
Certificate III	17.2%	14.4%	16.0%	15.9%	17.0%	16.2%	18.2%
		21.7%	22.6%	6.8%	8.9%	48.2%	49.2%
AQF	1959	738	616	257	111	1556	1275
Certificate II	9.4%	6.7%	6.0%	8.3%	8.1%	7.2%	11.6%
		18.6%	15.6%	6.5%	7.9%	39.4%	57.5%
AQF	1170	215	171	92	77	458	670
Certificate I	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	3.0%	2.0%	2.1%	3.4%
		20.1%	14.6%	7.0%	6.6%	39.4%	57.4%
Q25 Hours per week attended class							
1-5	5322	1575	980	123	416	2589	2611
	12.6%	14.3%	9.5%	10.4%	10.9%	12.0%	13.3%
		29.6%	18.4%	6.1%	7.0%	48.6%	49.1%
6-10	15473	4369	4210	904	1323	8158	6955
	36.6%	39.7%	41.0%	29.1%	34.6%	37.8%	35.4%
		28.2%	27.2%	5.8%	8.5%	52.7%	44.9%
11-15	2959	579	517	113	277	1822	1567
	7.0%	5.3%	5.0%	10.1%	7.2%	6.1%	8.0%
		19.6%	17.5%	10.6%	9.4%	44.7%	53.0%
16-20	4069	376	264	344	414	1382	2577
	9.6%	3.4%	2.6%	17.5%	10.8%	6.4%	13.1%
		9.2%	6.5%	13.4%	10.2%	34.0%	63.4%
More than 20	6522	702	590	719	645	2232	4124
	15.4%	6.4%	5.7%	23.1%	16.9%	10.3%	21.0%
		10.8%	9.0%	11.0%	9.6%	34.2%	63.2%
Block Release	4109	2062	2608	128	865	4572	416
	9.7%	18.7%	25.4%	4.1%	8.0%	16.5%	2.1%
		50.2%	63.5%	3.1%	7.4%	86.7%	10.1%
Day Release	976	440	603	39	55	811	131
	2.3%	4.0%	5.9%	1.3%	1.4%	3.8%	0.8%
		45.1%	61.8%	4.0%	5.9%	83.1%	15.5%
Did not attend formal classes	2348	741	390	104	139	1242	1041
	5.5%	6.7%	3.8%	3.3%	8.9%	5.8%	5.3%
external study		11.7%	16.7%	4.4%	14.3%	54.1%	44.5%

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	Total graduates employed during final semester	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT					Did not receive support
		RECEIVED SUPPORT					
		Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support	Total (m)	
Respondents	42 332	11 010	10 271	3 106	3 825	21 595	19 643
Field of study							
Land and Marine Resources	1 778 4.2%	526 4.8%	516 5.0%	204 6.6%	168 4.4%	1031 4.9%	674 3.4%
Animal Husbandry		29.6%	29.0%	11.5%	9.4%	59.1%	37.9%
Architecture Building	3 441 8.1%	994 9.0%	1 381 13.4%	265 8.5%	226 5.9%	2 225 10.3%	1 117 5.7%
		28.9%	40.1%	7.7%	6.6%	64.7%	32.4%
Arts	2 376	238	243	209	197	746	1591
Humanities and Social Sciences	5.6%	2.2%	2.4%	6.7%	5.2%	3.5%	8.0%
		10.0%	10.2%	8.8%	8.3%	31.4%	66.1%
Business	12 322	2948	2199	720	1081	5444	6617
Administration	29.1%	26.8%	21.4%	23.2%	28.3%	25.2%	33.7%
Economics		23.9%	17.8%	5.8%	8.8%	44.1%	53.7%
Education	1164	564	248	33	128	744	334
	2.7%	5.1%	2.4%	1.1%	3.3%	3.5%	1.8%
		48.5%	21.3%	2.8%	11.8%	63.6%	30.3%
Engineering	7 632	3 495	3 341	321	336	3 299	2 139
Surveying	18.0%	31.7%	32.5%	10.3%	14.0%	24.5%	10.8%
		45.8%	41.8%	4.2%	7.8%	69.4%	27.9%
Health	5 270	798	643	643	767	2 447	2 773
Community Services	12.4%	7.2%	6.3%	20.8%	19.9%	10.9%	14.1%
		15.1%	12.2%	12.2%	14.5%	44.5%	32.7%
Law, Legal Studies	346	74	84	20	44	175	166
	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%
		21.4%	24.3%	5.8%	12.7%	50.6%	48.0%
Science	1 740	305	285	124	130	680	1 020
	4.1%	2.8%	2.8%	4.0%	3.6%	3.1%	5.2%
		17.5%	16.4%	7.1%	7.9%	49.1%	58.6%
Veterinary	308	49	54	72	43	173	129
Science, Animal Care	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	2.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
		12.7%	17.5%	23.4%	14.0%	59.2%	41.9%
Services	4 834	835	1 136	423	414	2 299	2 422
Hospitality	11.4%	7.6%	11.1%	13.6%	10.8%	10.6%	12.3%
Transportation		17.1%	23.5%	8.8%	8.6%	47.6%	50.1%
TAFE Multi- field Education	1 121	194	141	70	88	403	674
	2.6%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	3.4%
		17.3%	12.6%	6.2%	7.9%	33.9%	68.1%

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Table 15 Graduates employed during final semester: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by employer/business support

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		EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT					
		RECEIVED SUPPORT					
	Total graduates employed during final semester	Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support	Total (%)	Did not receive support
Respondents	42332	11010	10271	1106	3825	21595	19631
Q33 Industry of employment during final semester of course							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1054	278	230	116	123	595	412
	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	2.1%
Mining	424	214	161	20	48	287	130
	1.0%	1.9%	1.6%	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%
Manufacturing	1404	2476	1975	226	418	4539	1756
	12.8%	22.5%	19.2%	7.3%	10.9%	16.5%	8.9%
Electricity, gas and water supply	454	262	208	22	41	446	103
	1.1%	2.4%	2.0%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Construction	1181	998	1298	230	197	2100	998
	7.5%	9.1%	12.6%	7.4%	5.2%	9.7%	5.1%
Wholesale trade	677	287	191	55	80	479	481
	2.3%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%
Retail trade	7716	1305	1408	705	551	4198	4377
	18.2%	11.9%	13.7%	22.7%	14.4%	14.8%	22.3%
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	1177	336	353	450	110	1147	1996
	7.5%	3.1%	3.5%	11.3%	8.1%	5.3%	10.2%
Transport and storage	1593	326	299	53	89	528	453
	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%
Communication services	467	110	69	34	53	196	264
	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%
Finance and insurance	1077	429	123	41	84	594	474
	2.5%	3.9%	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.4%
Property and business services	1362	736	637	263	324	1542	1761
	7.9%	6.7%	6.2%	8.5%	8.5%	7.1%	9.0%
Government administration and defence	5456	674	1025	123	256	1683	731
	5.8%	8.8%	10.0%	4.0%	6.7%	7.8%	3.7%
Education	2347	640	693	103	253	1143	1159
	5.5%	5.8%	3.8%	3.3%	6.7%	5.3%	5.9%
Health and community services	1551	849	742	549	733	2170	2873
	12.6%	7.7%	7.2%	17.7%	19.2%	11.0%	14.6%
Cultural and recreational services	1159	253	212	89	60	514	626
	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	2.4%	3.2%

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Table 15 Graduates employed during final semester: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by employer/business support

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	Total graduates employed during final semester	EMPLOYER/BUSINESS SUPPORT					Did not receive support
		RECEIVED SUPPORT				Total (m)	
		Paid fees	Paid time off work	Unpaid time off work	Other support		
Respondents	42 332	11 010	10 271	3 106	3 825	21 595	19 643
Personal and other services	1847	385	605	97	147	1036	772
	4.4%	3.5%	5.9%	3.1%	3.8%	4.8%	3.9%
		20.8%	32.8%	3.1%	8.0%	56.1%	41.8%
Q32 Occupation during final semester of course							
Managers and administrators	1 501	542	324	95	156	867	385
	3.5%	4.9%	3.2%	3.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.0%
		36.1%	21.6%	6.3%	10.4%	57.8%	39.0%
Professionals	4 013	1 207	827	183	369	1 984	1 954
	9.5%	11.0%	8.1%	5.9%	9.6%	9.2%	9.9%
		30.0%	20.6%	4.6%	9.2%	49.4%	40.6%
Associate professionals	4 963	1 410	1 286	334	536	2 707	2 166
	11.7%	12.8%	12.5%	10.8%	14.0%	12.5%	11.0%
		28.4%	25.9%	6.7%	10.8%	54.5%	43.6%
Tradespersons and related workers	10 211	4 270	5 021	454	624	7 487	2 519
	24.1%	38.8%	48.9%	14.6%	16.3%	34.7%	12.8%
		41.8%	49.2%	4.4%	6.1%	73.1%	24.7%
Advanced clerical and service workers	1 667	406	315	106	155	769	872
	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	4.1%	3.6%	4.4%
		24.4%	18.9%	6.4%	9.3%	46.1%	52.1%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	9 623	1 623	1 280	972	1 165	4 099	5 339
	22.7%	14.7%	12.5%	31.3%	30.5%	19.0%	27.4%
		16.9%	13.4%	10.1%	12.1%	42.6%	56.0%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1 666	447	336	120	152	706	852
	3.9%	4.1%	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%
		26.8%	20.2%	7.2%	9.1%	45.2%	51.1%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	4 915	446	282	544	371	1 407	3 422
	11.6%	4.1%	2.7%	17.5%	9.7%	6.5%	17.4%
		9.1%	5.7%	13.1%	7.5%	58.6%	69.6%
Labourers and related workers	2 984	343	472	270	255	1 222	1 681
	7.0%	4.7%	4.6%	8.7%	6.7%	5.7%	8.6%
		17.2%	15.8%	9.0%	8.5%	41.0%	56.3%
Total (d)	42 332	11 010	10 271	3 106	3 825	21 595	19 643
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		26.0%	24.3%	7.3%	9.0%	51.0%	46.4%

a) Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

(b) Includes 'not stated'.

(c) An employee may have received more than one kind of support from their employer.

(d) Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 16 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by relevance of course completed in 1997 to job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37

Respondents	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	RELEVANCE OF 1997 COURSE			
		Highly relevant	Some relevance	Very little relevance	Not at all relevant
	48470	24634	11555	1529	6501
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)					
15 to 19	7053	3406	1303	600	1424
	14.6%	13.8%	11.3%	17.0%	21.9%
20 to 24	14616	8527	2734	954	1769
	30.2%	34.6%	23.7%	26.9%	27.2%
25 to 29	5633	2715	1559	421	673
	11.6%	11.0%	13.5%	11.9%	10.4%
30 to 34	4714	2177	1394	339	373
	9.7%	8.8%	12.1%	9.6%	8.8%
35 to 39	5302	2522	1499	416	642
	10.9%	10.2%	13.0%	11.8%	9.9%
40 to 44	4558	2168	1261	348	560
	9.4%	8.8%	10.9%	9.9%	8.6%
45 to 49	3293	1562	930	223	428
	6.8%	6.3%	8.0%	6.2%	6.6%
50 to 54	1718	801	465	123	222
	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%
55 and over	863	418	216	52	121
	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%
Q2 Sex					
Male	23705	13117	5587	1414	2537
	48.9%	53.2%	48.4%	40.1%	39.0%
Female	24765	11517	5968	2115	3964
	51.1%	46.8%	51.6%	59.9%	61.0%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander					
No	47911	24338	11418	1492	6429
	98.8%	98.8%	98.8%	99.0%	98.9%
Yes	490	254	117	31	63
	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Q6, Q7 Non-English-speaking background					
Yes	12872	5682	3312	1133	1674
	26.6%	23.1%	29.5%	32.1%	30.4%
No	35563	18936	8143	2394	4827
	73.4%	76.9%	70.4%	67.8%	69.5%

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Respondents	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	RELEVANCE OF 1997 COURSE			
		Highly relevant	Some relevance	Very little relevance	Not at all relevant
Q5 Country of birth	48470	24634	11555	3529	6501
Australia	38007	20466	8903	2717	4943
	80.1%	83.1%	77.0%	77.0%	76.1%
		52.7%	23.9%	7.0%	12.3%
Other	9573	4168	2656	311	1547
	19.8%	16.7%	22.8%	23.0%	23.6%
		43.0%	27.3%	8.5%	16.0%
Main English speaking countries	1469	1748	885	240	430
	7.2%	7.1%	7.7%	7.0%	6.9%
		50.4%	25.3%	7.1%	14.0%
Other countries	6109	2886	1771	563	1097
	12.6%	9.6%	15.2%	16.0%	16.7%
		48.7%	28.7%	9.2%	17.6%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)					
Any	2069	986	554	146	276
	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%
		47.7%	26.8%	7.1%	14.3%
Visual	353	164	97	31	49
	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%
		46.7%	27.6%	8.8%	14.0%
Hearing	515	261	133	44	53
	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%
		50.7%	23.8%	8.5%	10.0%
Physical	476	226	123	37	64
	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
		47.3%	25.8%	7.8%	13.4%
Intellectual	140	63	35	8	26
	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
		45.0%	25.0%	5.7%	18.6%
Chronic illness	432	206	119	27	51
	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
		47.7%	27.5%	6.1%	11.8%
Other	174	167	107	23	50
	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
		44.7%	28.6%	6.1%	15.0%
None	45470	23684	10778	3310	6101
	91.8%	94.1%	93.3%	94.0%	93.8%
		51.0%	23.8%	7.0%	11.4%

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Base: Q37

continued

Respondents	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	RELEVANCE OF 1997 COURSE			
		Highly relevant	Some relevance	Very little relevance	Not at all relevant
	48470	24634	11555	3529	6501
Field of study					
Land and Marine Resources	1940	1043	393	114	76
	4.0%	4.2%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%
Animal Husbandry		53.7%	20.4%	5.9%	14.7%
Architecture	3908	2677	607	137	323
Building	8.1%	10.9%	5.3%	3.9%	5.0%
		68.5%	15.5%	1.5%	8.1%
Arts	2669	931	545	268	708
Humanities and Social Sciences	5.5%	3.8%	4.7%	7.6%	12.1%
		34.9%	20.4%	10.0%	29.5%
Business	11780	5692	4480	1306	1676
Administration	28.4%	23.1%	38.8%	37.0%	25.8%
Economics		41.4%	32.5%	9.7%	12.2%
Education	1183	648	350	63	72
	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	1.8%	1.1%
		53.9%	29.6%	5.8%	6.1%
Engineering	8453	5254	1757	387	644
Surveying	17.4%	21.3%	15.2%	11.0%	10.7%
		62.2%	20.8%	4.6%	8.2%
Health	6377	3907	1011	321	809
Community Services	13.2%	15.9%	8.7%	9.1%	12.9%
		61.3%	15.9%	5.0%	14.2%
Law, Legal Studies	366	158	99	25	69
	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%
		43.2%	27.0%	6.8%	18.9%
Science	2031	764	654	184	334
	4.2%	3.1%	5.7%	5.2%	5.1%
		37.6%	32.2%	9.1%	16.4%
Veterinary Science	316	199	45	10	47
Animal Care	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%
		63.0%	14.2%	3.2%	14.9%
Services	5703	2969	1055	472	948
Hospitality	11.8%	12.1%	9.1%	13.4%	14.4%
Transportation		52.1%	18.5%	8.3%	16.4%
IAFF Multi-field Education	1744	404	559	242	440
	3.6%	1.6%	4.8%	6.9%	6.7%
		23.2%	32.1%	13.6%	25.0%
Q52 First full-time job at 29 May 1998					
Yes	11857	7776	2475	689	878
	24.5%	31.6%	21.4%	19.5%	13.5%
		65.6%	20.9%	5.8%	7.4%
No	14996	10687	8892	2800	5484
	70.1%	67.7%	77.0%	79.3%	84.4%
		49.1%	26.2%	4.2%	16.1%

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Table 16. Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by relevance of course completed in 1997 to job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	RELEVANCE OF 1997 COURSE			
		Highly relevant	Some relevance	Very little relevance	Not at all relevant
Respondents	48470	24634	11555	3529	6501
Q40-Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998					
Employed	43626	22994	10738	3355	6129
	90.4%	93.3%	92.9%	95.1%	94.3%
		52.5%	24.5%	7.7%	14.0%
Permanent	31857	18658	8054	2091	2821
	65.7%	75.7%	69.7%	59.3%	43.4%
		58.6%	25.3%	6.6%	8.9%
Casual	11411	4184	2593	1249	3264
	23.6%	17.0%	22.4%	35.4%	50.2%
		36.6%	22.7%	10.9%	28.6%
Employer	335	468	218	41	88
	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%
		56.0%	26.1%	4.9%	10.5%
Self-employed	2200	1119	576	118	266
	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	3.3%	4.1%
		50.9%	26.2%	5.4%	12.1%
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998					
Agriculture	1094	555	288	73	148
	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
		50.8%	26.3%	6.9%	13.5%
Forestry and fishing	444	261	124	23	23
	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%
		60.1%	28.6%	5.3%	5.3%
Manufacturing	6133	3348	1590	399	705
	12.7%	13.6%	13.8%	11.3%	10.8%
		54.6%	25.9%	6.5%	11.5%
Electricity, gas and water supply	459	244	145	29	26
	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%
		53.2%	31.6%	6.3%	5.7%
Construction	4788	2683	657	153	246
	7.8%	10.9%	5.7%	4.3%	3.6%
		70.8%	17.3%	4.0%	6.2%
Wholesale trade	1217	514	399	123	170
	2.5%	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%	2.6%
		42.2%	32.8%	10.1%	14.0%
Retail trade	6834	2707	1406	718	1881
	14.1%	11.0%	12.2%	20.3%	28.9%
		39.6%	20.6%	10.5%	27.5%
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3033	1354	670	276	686
	6.3%	5.5%	5.8%	7.8%	10.6%
		43.6%	22.1%	9.1%	22.6%
Transport and storage	1324	655	362	112	187
	2.7%	2.7%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%
		49.5%	27.3%	8.5%	14.1%
Communication services	539	188	190	56	96
	1.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
		34.9%	35.1%	10.4%	17.8%
Health and community services	1277	436	483	152	182
	2.6%	1.8%	4.2%	4.3%	2.8%
		34.1%	38.0%	11.9%	14.1%

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Table 16 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by relevance of course completed in 1997 to job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	RELEVANCE OF 1997 COURSE			
		Highly relevant	Some relevance	Very little relevance	Not at all relevant
Respondents	48470	24634	11555	3529	6501
Property and business services	4494 9.3%	2365 9.6%	1187 10.3%	320 9.1%	566 8.7%
Government administration and defence	2863 5.9%	1492 5.7%	954 8.3%	206 5.8%	271 4.2%
Education	2663 5.5%	1425 5.8%	768 6.6%	213 6.0%	207 3.2%
Health and community services	6483 13.4%	3439 16.8%	1330 11.5%	386 10.9%	527 8.1%
Cultural and recreational services	1217 2.5%	573 2.3%	332 2.9%	98 2.8%	200 3.1%
Personal and other services	2089 4.3%	1294 5.3%	420 3.6%	112 3.2%	217 3.3%
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998					
Managers and administrators	1635 3.4%	914 3.7%	498 4.3%	79 2.7%	119 1.8%
Professionals	4842 10.0%	2546 10.3%	1465 12.7%	359 10.2%	395 6.1%
Associate professionals	6150 12.7%	3479 14.1%	1734 15.0%	365 10.3%	484 7.4%
Tradespersons and related workers	11327 23.4%	8312 33.7%	1944 16.8%	412 11.7%	487 7.5%
Advanced clerical and service workers	2090 4.3%	972 3.9%	659 5.7%	195 5.5%	240 3.7%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11515 23.8%	5925 24.1%	3037 26.4%	937 26.6%	1452 22.3%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1667 3.4%	479 1.9%	416 3.6%	184 5.2%	356 8.6%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	3933 8.1%	725 2.9%	914 7.9%	618 17.5%	1602 24.6%
Labourers and related workers	2860 5.9%	834 3.4%	647 5.6%	294 8.3%	1016 15.6%
Total all	48470 100.0%	24634 100.0%	11555 100.0%	3529 100.0%	6501 100.0%
		50.8%	23.8%	7.3%	13.4%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

d. Includes 'not stated'.

e. Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 17 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by benefits received as a result of course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	BENEFITS RECEIVED (n)			
		Received increase in earnings	Received promotion	Change of job/got job	None of these
Respondents	48470	14030	9584	13561	20087
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998					
Managers and administrators	1655	407	458	318	367
	3.4%	2.9%	4.8%	2.3%	4.3%
		24.6%	27.7%	19.2%	32.4%
Professionals	4842	1152	1075	1490	2271
	10.0%	8.2%	11.2%	11.0%	11.3%
		23.8%	22.2%	30.3%	46.9%
Associate professionals	6450	1984	1749	2032	2377
	12.7%	14.1%	18.2%	15.0%	11.8%
		32.1%	28.4%	33.0%	38.7%
Tradespersons and related workers	11327	5211	2717	2516	3517
	23.4%	37.1%	28.3%	18.6%	17.5%
		46.0%	24.0%	22.2%	31.0%
Advanced clerical and service workers	2090	518	419	730	915
	4.3%	3.7%	4.4%	5.4%	4.6%
		24.8%	20.0%	34.9%	43.3%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11515	3174	2123	4461	4496
	23.8%	22.6%	22.2%	32.9%	22.4%
		27.6%	18.4%	38.7%	39.0%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1667	326	239	333	972
	3.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	4.8%
		19.6%	14.1%	20.0%	58.1%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	3941	471	413	867	2608
	8.1%	3.4%	3.3%	6.4%	13.0%
		12.0%	8.0%	22.1%	66.1%
Labourers and related workers	2860	544	350	615	1664
	5.9%	3.8%	3.4%	4.5%	8.3%
		18.6%	11.7%	21.5%	58.1%
Q21 Level of qualification					
Diploma	327	118	89	122	100
	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%
		36.1%	27.5%	37.4%	30.6%
Associate Diploma	4081	1417	1071	1545	1348
	8.4%	10.1%	11.2%	11.4%	6.7%
		34.7%	26.2%	37.9%	33.0%
Advanced Certificate	209	93	70	65	58
	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
		45.5%	33.5%	31.1%	27.8%
Advanced Certificate Other	3454	1038	906	982	1360
	7.1%	7.4%	9.5%	7.2%	6.8%
		30.1%	26.1%	28.4%	39.4%
Certificate Trade	6355	1654	1753	991	1558
	13.1%	25.8%	18.3%	7.3%	7.8%
		57.0%	27.6%	15.6%	24.5%
Certificate Other	7248	1530	1093	1951	3515
	15.0%	10.9%	11.4%	14.4%	17.6%
		21.1%	15.1%	26.9%	48.8%
AOE – Advanced Diploma	4148	138	208	450	406
	2.4%	2.4%	1.0%	3.3%	2.0%
		29.4%	25.1%	19.2%	15.4%

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Table 17 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by benefits received as a result of course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	BENEFITS RECEIVED (n)			
		Received increase in earnings	Received promotion	Change of job/got job	None of these
Respondents	48470	14030	9584	13561	20087
AQJF Diploma	4048	1191	898	1452	1572
	8.4%	8.5%	9.4%	10.7%	7.8%
		29.4%	22.2%	35.9%	38.3%
AQJF	6068	1185	1241	1482	3067
Certificate IV	12.5%	8.4%	12.9%	10.9%	15.3%
		19.5%	20.5%	24.4%	50.1%
AQJF	8549	2316	1440	2285	3694
Certificate III	17.6%	16.5%	15.0%	16.8%	18.4%
		27.1%	16.3%	26.7%	43.7%
AQJF	5110	921	583	1575	2465
Certificate II	10.5%	6.6%	6.1%	11.6%	12.3%
		18.0%	11.4%	30.8%	48.2%
AQJF	1873	257	152	659	923
Certificate I	3.9%	1.8%	1.6%	4.9%	4.6%
		13.7%	8.1%	35.2%	49.3%
Field of study					
Land and Marine	1940	512	396	434	851
Resources	4.0%	3.6%	4.1%	3.3%	4.2%
		26.4%	20.4%	24.4%	41.9%
Animal Husbandry					
Architecture	1908	1778	346	920	1158
Building	8.1%	12.7%	8.8%	6.8%	5.8%
		45.5%	23.6%	23.3%	29.6%
Arts	2669	464	277	716	1477
Humanities and	5.5%	3.3%	2.9%	5.3%	7.4%
Social Sciences		17.4%	10.4%	26.8%	55.3%
Business	13780	3015	2887	4062	6473
Administration	28.4%	21.5%	30.1%	30.0%	31.7%
Economics		21.9%	21.0%	29.3%	46.4%
Education	1183	151	206	164	713
	2.4%	1.1%	2.1%	1.2%	3.6%
		12.8%	17.4%	13.9%	60.6%
Engineering	8453	3522	1954	1882	2864
Surveying	17.4%	25.1%	20.4%	13.9%	14.3%
		41.7%	23.1%	22.4%	34.9%
Health	6377	2222	1303	2369	2130
Community	13.2%	15.8%	13.6%	17.5%	10.6%
Services		34.8%	20.4%	37.1%	33.4%
Law, Legal	366	63	88	65	197
Studies	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%
		17.2%	24.0%	17.8%	53.8%
Science	2031	422	335	605	993
	4.2%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%
		20.8%	16.7%	29.8%	49.1%
Veterinary	316	90	64	76	132
Science, Animal	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Care		28.3%	20.1%	24.1%	41.3%
Services	5703	1572	1091	1744	2253
Hospitality	11.8%	11.2%	11.4%	12.9%	11.2%
Transportation		27.6%	19.1%	30.6%	39.5%

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Table 17 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected employment and course characteristics by benefits received as a result of course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	BENEFITS RECEIVED (n)			
		Received increase in earnings	Received promotion	Change of job/got job	None of these
Respondents	48470	14030	9584	13561	20087
TAFE Multi-	1744	219	137	504	945
field Education	3.6%	1.6%	1.4%	3.7%	4.7%
		12.6%	7.9%	28.9%	53.6%
Q45 Sector of business					
Public	10136	2767	2332	3017	4523
	20.9%	19.7%	24.3%	22.2%	22.5%
		27.3%	23.0%	29.8%	44.6%
Private	35152	10871	7012	10144	15008
	72.5%	77.5%	73.2%	74.8%	74.7%
		30.9%	19.9%	28.9%	42.7%
Q2 Sex					
Male	23705	7931	5249	7554	9409
	48.9%	56.5%	54.8%	40.7%	46.8%
		33.5%	22.1%	23.3%	39.7%
Female	24765	6099	4335	8047	10678
	51.1%	43.5%	45.2%	59.3%	53.2%
		24.6%	17.5%	32.5%	41.1%
Q40 Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998					
Employee	43826	13348	9145	12880	18483
	90.4%	95.1%	95.4%	95.0%	92.0%
		30.5%	20.9%	29.4%	42.2%
Permanent	31857	11044	7985	8935	12415
	65.7%	78.7%	83.3%	65.9%	61.8%
		34.7%	25.1%	28.0%	39.0%
Casual	11431	2232	1121	3846	5953
	23.6%	15.9%	11.7%	28.4%	29.6%
		19.5%	9.8%	33.6%	52.1%
Employer	835	192	149	153	459
	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%
		23.0%	17.8%	18.3%	55.0%
Self-employed	2200	473	277	503	1096
	4.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.7%	5.5%
		21.5%	12.6%	22.9%	49.8%
Q37 Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998					
Employed	48470	14030	9584	13561	20087
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		28.9%	19.8%	28.0%	41.4%
Full-time	31902	11369	8026	8984	12228
	65.8%	81.0%	83.7%	66.2%	60.9%
		35.6%	25.2%	28.2%	38.3%
Part-time	12910	2328	1381	4075	7027
	26.6%	16.6%	14.4%	30.0%	35.0%
		18.0%	10.7%	31.6%	54.4%
Total AB	48470	14030	9584	13561	20087
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		28.9%	19.8%	28.0%	41.4%

(n) Graduates may have reported more than one benefit

(d) Includes 'not stated'

* Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 18 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by time taken to find a job after course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	More than 3 months
Respondents	48470	12234	4963	4341	4071
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)					
15 to 19	7053	1478	1298	1103	787
	14.6%	10.8%	26.2%	25.4%	19.3%
		49.4%	18.4%	15.6%	11.2%
20 to 24	14616	9759	1556	1334	1225
	30.2%	30.3%	31.4%	30.7%	30.1%
		66.8%	10.6%	9.1%	8.4%
25 to 29	5633	3648	477	457	434
	11.6%	12.2%	9.6%	10.5%	10.7%
		70.1%	8.5%	8.1%	7.7%
30 to 34	4714	1330	387	338	362
	9.7%	10.3%	7.8%	7.8%	8.9%
		70.6%	8.2%	7.2%	7.7%
35 to 39	5302	1655	442	426	466
	10.9%	11.3%	8.9%	9.8%	11.4%
		68.9%	8.3%	8.0%	8.8%
40 to 44	4558	3195	366	330	377
	9.4%	9.9%	7.4%	7.6%	9.3%
		70.1%	8.0%	7.2%	8.3%
45 to 49	3293	2445	222	178	233
	6.8%	7.6%	4.5%	4.1%	5.7%
		74.2%	6.7%	5.4%	7.1%
50 to 54	1718	1318	100	69	77
	3.5%	4.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%
		76.7%	5.8%	4.0%	4.5%
55 and over	863	640	42	47	49
	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%
		74.2%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%
Q2 Sex					
Male	23705	17278	1980	1665	1542
	48.9%	53.6%	39.9%	38.4%	37.9%
		72.9%	8.4%	7.0%	6.3%
Female	24765	14956	2983	2676	2529
	51.1%	46.4%	60.1%	61.6%	62.1%
		60.4%	12.0%	10.8%	10.2%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander					
No	47911	31902	4898	4280	4012
	98.8%	99.0%	98.7%	98.6%	98.6%
		66.6%	10.2%	8.9%	8.4%
Yes	490	290	57	55	59
	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
		59.2%	11.6%	11.2%	10.8%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background					
Yes	12872	7975	1313	1322	1424
	26.6%	24.7%	26.5%	30.5%	35.0%
		62.0%	10.2%	10.3%	11.3%
No	35605	24237	3647	3014	2646
	73.4%	75.2%	73.5%	69.4%	65.0%
		68.1%	10.3%	8.5%	7.4%

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Table 18 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by time taken to find a job after course completed in 1997

Base: Q37

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 – 3 months	More than 3 months
Respondents	48470	12244	4963	4341	4071
Q5 Country of birth					
Australia	38937	26235	4020	3354	2998
	80.1%	81.4%	81.0%	77.3%	73.6%
		67.6%	10.4%	8.6%	7.7%
Other	9533	5945	933	977	1069
	19.8%	18.4%	18.8%	22.5%	26.3%
		62.1%	9.7%	10.2%	11.2%
Main English speaking countries	13698	2439	314	269	252
	7.2%	7.6%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
		70.3%	9.1%	7.8%	7.4%
Other countries	6109	3506	619	708	817
	12.6%	10.9%	12.5%	16.3%	20.1%
		57.4%	10.1%	11.6%	13.4%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)					
Any	2069	1298	221	191	224
	4.3%	4.0%	4.5%	4.4%	5.5%
		62.7%	10.7%	9.2%	10.0%
Visual	351	249	33	25	30
	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
		70.9%	9.4%	7.1%	8.7%
Hearing	315	362	43	42	42
	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
		70.3%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%
Physical	476	268	51	60	63
	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.6%
		56.3%	10.7%	12.6%	13.7%
Intellectual	140	61	21	26	17
	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%
		43.6%	15.0%	18.6%	12.1%
Chronic illness	432	275	43	36	41
	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
		63.7%	10.0%	8.3%	9.5%
Other	373	214	51	32	52
	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%
		57.2%	13.6%	8.6%	13.9%
None	45476	38123	4652	4066	3778
	93.8%	94.1%	93.7%	93.7%	92.8%
		66.7%	10.2%	8.9%	8.3%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school					
Bachelor degree or higher	1537	2440	263	312	288
	7.3%	7.6%	5.3%	7.2%	7.1%
		69.0%	7.4%	8.8%	8.1%
Other post- school educational qualification	19962	13915	1753	1533	1543
	41.2%	43.2%	35.4%	35.3%	37.9%
		69.6%	8.8%	7.7%	7.7%
No post-school educational qualification (do)	27966	15256	2842	2407	2165
	49.4%	47.3%	57.3%	55.4%	53.2%
		63.7%	11.9%	10.0%	9.0%

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Table 18 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by time taken to find a job after course completed in 1997

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	More than 3 months
Respondents	48470	32234	4963	4341	4071
Q21 Level of qualification					
Diploma	327	149	73	44	19
	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
		45.6%	22.3%	13.5%	11.9%
Associate Diploma	4081	2555	435	463	424
	8.4%	7.9%	8.8%	10.7%	10.4%
		62.6%	10.7%	11.3%	10.4%
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	209	168	13	9	16
	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
		80.4%	6.2%	4.3%	7.7%
Advanced Certificate - Other	3454	2568	278	181	200
	7.1%	8.0%	5.6%	4.2%	4.9%
		74.3%	8.0%	5.2%	5.8%
Certificate - Trade	6355	5523	305	119	95
	13.1%	17.1%	6.1%	3.2%	2.3%
		86.9%	4.8%	2.2%	1.5%
Certificate - Other	7248	4671	775	642	697
	15.0%	14.5%	15.6%	14.8%	17.1%
		64.4%	10.7%	8.9%	9.6%
AQF - Advanced Diploma	1148	671	118	176	130
	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%	4.1%	3.2%
		58.4%	10.3%	15.3%	11.3%
AQF - Diploma	4048	2301	548	545	421
	8.4%	7.1%	11.0%	12.6%	10.3%
		56.8%	13.5%	13.5%	10.4%
AQF - Certificate IV	6068	4515	416	392	359
	12.5%	14.0%	8.4%	9.0%	8.8%
		74.4%	6.9%	6.5%	5.9%
AQF - Certificate III	8549	5582	891	786	765
	17.6%	17.3%	18.0%	18.1%	18.8%
		65.3%	10.4%	9.2%	8.9%
AQF - Certificate II	5110	2751	740	630	625
	10.5%	8.5%	14.9%	14.5%	15.4%
		53.8%	14.5%	12.3%	12.2%
AQF - Certificate I	1873	780	371	334	300
	3.9%	2.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.4%
		41.6%	19.8%	17.8%	16.0%

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Table 18 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by time taken to find a job after course completed in 1997

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Respondents	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 – 3 months	More than 3 months
Field of study					
Land and Marine Resources	1940 4.0%	1438 4.5%	176 3.5%	102 2.3%	98 2.4%
Animal Husbandry		74.1%	9.1%	5.3%	5.1%
Architecture	1908	2894	168	285	179
Building	8.1%	9.0%	7.4%	6.6%	4.4%
		74.1%	9.4%	7.3%	4.6%
Arts	2669	1620	280	305	267
Humanities and Social Sciences	5.5%	5.0%	5.6%	7.0%	6.6%
		60.7%	10.5%	11.4%	10.0%
Business	13780	9268	1195	1234	1207
Administration	28.4%	28.8%	24.1%	28.4%	29.6%
Economics		67.3%	8.7%	9.0%	8.8%
Education	1183	1000	27	38	58
	2.4%	3.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%
		84.5%	2.3%	3.2%	3.2%
Engineering	8453	6379	667	551	464
Surveying	17.4%	19.8%	13.4%	12.7%	11.4%
		75.5%	7.9%	6.5%	5.5%
Health	6377	3632	972	735	647
Community Services	13.2%	11.3%	19.6%	16.9%	15.9%
		57.0%	15.2%	11.5%	10.3%
Law, Legal Studies	366	280	26	25	20
	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
		76.5%	7.1%	6.8%	5.5%
Science	2031	1265	204	185	242
	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	5.9%
		62.3%	10.0%	9.1%	11.0%
Veterinary	316	244	25	18	14
Science, Animal Care	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
		77.2%	7.9%	5.7%	4.4%
Services	5703	3445	756	611	584
Hospitality	11.8%	10.7%	15.2%	14.1%	13.9%
Transportation		60.4%	13.3%	10.7%	9.9%
TAFE Multi- field Education	1744	769	267	252	331
	3.6%	2.4%	5.4%	5.8%	8.1%
		44.1%	15.4%	14.4%	19.0%

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Table 18 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by time taken to find a job after course completed in 1997

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 – 3 months	More than 3 months
Respondents	48470	12214	4964	4341	4071
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998					
Agriculture,	1093	787	118	70	73
forestry and	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%
fishing		72.0%	10.8%	6.4%	6.7%
Mining	414	351	25	27	24
	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
		80.0%	5.8%	6.2%	5.3%
Manufacturing	6113	4583	491	462	450
	12.7%	14.2%	9.9%	10.6%	11.1%
		74.7%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%
Electricity,	459	388	15	23	15
gas and water	0.9%	1.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
supply		84.5%	3.4%	5.0%	3.4%
Construction	4788	2845	401	274	189
	7.8%	8.8%	8.1%	6.3%	4.6%
		75.1%	10.6%	7.2%	5.0%
Wholesale trade	1217	813	119	139	124
	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%
		66.8%	9.8%	11.4%	10.2%
Retail trade	6814	4667	619	603	674
	14.1%	14.5%	12.5%	13.9%	16.5%
		68.1%	9.1%	8.8%	9.8%
Accommodation,	1033	1004	447	341	337
cafes and	6.3%	5.6%	9.0%	7.9%	8.3%
restaurants		99.5%	14.7%	11.2%	11.1%
Transport and	1324	855	141	147	150
storage	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%	3.7%
		64.6%	10.6%	11.1%	11.4%
Communication	549	491	37	50	46
services	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%
		72.5%	6.9%	9.3%	8.5%
Finance and	1277	915	115	109	101
insurance	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%
		71.7%	9.0%	8.5%	7.9%
Property and	4493	2725	624	544	481
business	9.3%	8.5%	12.6%	12.5%	11.8%
services		60.6%	13.9%	12.1%	10.7%
Government	2864	2182	201	196	240
administration	5.9%	6.8%	4.0%	4.5%	5.6%
and defence		76.2%	7.0%	6.8%	8.0%
Education	2663	1909	209	255	214
	5.5%	5.9%	4.2%	5.9%	5.3%
		71.7%	7.8%	9.6%	8.0%
Health and	6483	4011	958	747	616
community	13.4%	12.4%	19.3%	17.0%	15.1%
services		61.9%	14.8%	11.4%	9.5%
Cultural and	1217	813	130	133	106
recreational	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.6%
services		66.8%	10.7%	10.9%	8.7%
Personal and	2089	1578	181	121	150
other services	4.3%	4.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.7%
		75.5%	8.7%	5.8%	7.2%

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Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	TIME TAKEN TO FIND A JOB			
		Already had a job	Less than 1 month	1 - 3 months	More than 3 months
Respondents	48470	12214	4963	4341	4071
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998					
Managers and administrators	1655	1430	87	44	47
	3.4%	4.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%
		86.4%	5.3%	2.7%	2.8%
Professionals	4842	4563	410	404	145
	10.0%	11.1%	8.3%	9.3%	8.2%
		73.6%	8.5%	8.1%	6.9%
Associate professionals	6150	4488	634	472	399
	12.7%	13.9%	12.8%	10.9%	9.8%
		73.0%	10.3%	7.7%	6.5%
Tradespersons and related workers	11427	8930	1013	710	474
	23.4%	27.7%	20.4%	16.4%	11.6%
		78.8%	8.9%	6.1%	4.2%
Advanced clerical and service workers	2090	1390	244	220	184
	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	4.5%
		66.5%	11.7%	10.5%	8.8%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11535	6707	1656	1527	1447
	23.8%	20.8%	33.4%	35.2%	32.8%
		58.2%	14.4%	13.3%	11.6%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1667	1093	136	159	216
	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	5.3%
		65.9%	8.2%	9.5%	11.0%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	3941	2370	384	417	560
	8.1%	7.4%	7.7%	9.6%	13.8%
		60.5%	9.8%	10.6%	14.2%
Labourers and related workers	2860	1682	288	307	426
	5.9%	5.2%	5.8%	7.1%	10.5%
		58.8%	10.1%	10.7%	14.9%
Q52 First full-time job at 29 May 1998					
Yes	11857	7863	1503	1385	1016
	24.5%	24.4%	30.3%	31.9%	25.0%
		66.4%	12.7%	11.7%	8.6%
No	37996	23943	3423	2923	2993
	70.1%	74.3%	68.9%	67.3%	73.5%
		70.4%	10.1%	8.6%	8.8%
Q53 Relevance of completed course to job at 29 May 1998					
Highly relevant	24634	17527	3033	2291	1528
	50.8%	54.4%	61.1%	52.8%	37.5%
		71.1%	12.3%	9.1%	6.2%
Some relevance	11535	8217	1038	1027	1007
	23.8%	25.6%	20.9%	23.7%	24.7%
		71.3%	9.0%	8.9%	8.7%
Very little relevance	4529	2342	314	386	434
	7.3%	7.2%	6.3%	8.9%	10.7%
		65.3%	8.9%	10.9%	12.3%
Not at all relevant	6501	3088	561	620	1085
	13.4%	12.1%	11.3%	14.3%	26.7%
		59.8%	8.6%	9.5%	16.7%
Total (d)	48470	32214	4963	4341	4071
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		66.3%	10.2%	9.0%	8.4%

(a) Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

(b) Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

(c) Includes 'not stated'.

(d) Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37*

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		Total	Employed part-time
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job		
Respondents	48470	11640	20031	31902	12910
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)					
15 to 19	7053	1466	909	4195	2108
	14.6%	29.8%	4.5%	13.8%	16.3%
		49.1%	12.9%	62.3%	29.9%
20 to 24	14616	5803	4694	10543	3094
	30.2%	49.9%	23.4%	33.0%	24.0%
		39.7%	32.1%	72.1%	31.2%
25 to 29	5633	338	3195	4036	1157
	11.6%	7.2%	16.0%	12.7%	9.0%
		14.9%	56.7%	72.0%	20.5%
30 to 34	4714	443	2730	3192	1158
	9.7%	3.7%	13.6%	10.0%	9.0%
		9.2%	57.9%	67.7%	24.6%
35 to 39	5302	357	2785	3174	1708
	10.9%	3.1%	13.9%	9.9%	13.2%
		6.7%	52.5%	59.9%	32.2%
40 to 44	4558	281	2341	2654	1571
	9.4%	2.4%	11.7%	8.3%	12.2%
		6.2%	51.4%	58.2%	34.5%
45 to 49	3293	164	1779	1963	1079
	6.8%	1.4%	8.9%	6.2%	8.4%
		5.0%	54.0%	59.6%	32.8%
50 to 54	1718	65	941	1017	536
	3.5%	0.6%	4.6%	3.2%	4.2%
		3.8%	54.2%	59.2%	31.2%
55 and over	863	48	398	456	317
	1.8%	0.4%	2.0%	1.4%	2.5%
		5.6%	46.1%	52.8%	36.7%
Q2 Sex					
Male	23705	7344	11694	19183	3050
	48.9%	63.1%	58.4%	60.1%	23.6%
		30.9%	49.4%	80.9%	12.9%
Female	24765	4297	8337	12719	9860
	51.1%	36.9%	41.6%	39.9%	76.4%
		17.4%	33.7%	51.4%	39.8%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander					
No	47911	11511	19818	31564	12709
	98.8%	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	98.7%
		24.0%	41.4%	65.9%	26.6%
Yes	490	103	185	291	156
	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%
		21.0%	37.8%	59.4%	34.8%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background					
Yes	12872	3121	5087	8289	3535
	26.6%	26.8%	25.4%	26.0%	27.4%
		34.2%	39.5%	64.4%	27.3%
No	35565	8502	14929	23589	9370
	73.4%	73.1%	74.5%	73.9%	72.6%
		23.9%	42.0%	66.1%	26.3%

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37

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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job	Total	Employed part-time
Respondents	48470	11630	20031	31902	12910
Q5 Country of birth					
Australia	38307	10049	15788	26013	9897
	80.1%	86.4%	78.8%	81.5%	76.6%
		25.9%	40.7%	67.0%	23.3%
Other	9570	1566	4293	7020	3083
	19.8%	13.5%	21.0%	18.3%	23.2%
		16.3%	41.9%	60.0%	41.3%
Main English speaking countries	5469	567	1769	2146	3091
	7.2%	3.2%	8.8%	6.7%	8.5%
		10.6%	51.0%	61.9%	11.6%
Other countries	6109	1199	2433	3680	1963
	12.6%	10.3%	12.2%	11.5%	14.7%
		19.6%	39.0%	60.2%	31.1%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)					
Any	3069	334	869	1180	693
	4.3%	2.6%	4.3%	3.7%	5.4%
		14.2%	42.0%	57.4%	13.6%
Visual	351	74	163	230	98
	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
		21.1%	46.4%	67.0%	27.0%
Hearing	313	75	260	340	143
	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%
		14.6%	30.7%	60.0%	27.0%
Physical	476	28	210	242	101
	1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%
		4.9%	44.1%	60.0%	38.3%
Intellectual	130	36	20	64	61
	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
		25.7%	20.0%	45.7%	43.0%
Chronic illness	432	44	168	218	165
	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	1.3%
		10.2%	38.9%	50.5%	48.2%
Other	174	68	132	202	133
	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%
		18.2%	35.3%	54.0%	45.0%
None	45476	33118	18774	30100	11963
	93.8%	95.6%	93.7%	94.4%	92.7%
		24.4%	41.3%	66.2%	32.0%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school					
Bachelor degree or higher	3537	481	1824	2327	943
	7.3%	4.1%	9.1%	7.3%	7.3%
		14.0%	51.6%	65.8%	26.6%
Other post-school educational qualification	10902	3273	9805	13264	5130
	41.2%	28.1%	49.3%	41.6%	39.9%
		6.4%	49.4%	66.3%	25.0%
No post-school educational qualification	21966	7607	7998	15601	6657
	49.4%	65.4%	39.7%	49.1%	51.0%
		41.7%	33.2%	65.4%	27.8%

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37
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	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		Total	Employed part-time
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job		
Respondents	48470	11610	20041	31602	12910
Q21 Level of qualification					
Diploma	127	77	107	184	111
	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
		21.3%	32.7%	56.4%	33.9%
Associate Diploma	4011	968	1845	2846	990
	8.4%	8.5%	9.2%	8.9%	7.7%
		24.2%	45.2%	69.7%	24.4%
Advanced Certificate	209	66	119	186	18
	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%
		31.6%	56.9%	89.0%	8.6%
Advanced Certificate - Other	1454	520	1846	2390	811
	7.1%	4.5%	9.2%	7.5%	6.3%
		15.1%	54.4%	69.2%	23.5%
Certificate Trade	6355	1119	2641	3783	213
	13.1%	26.8%	13.1%	18.1%	1.6%
		49.1%	41.4%	91.0%	3.4%
Certificate Other	7248	1080	3015	4459	2180
	15.0%	11.9%	15.2%	14.0%	16.9%
		19.0%	41.9%	61.5%	30.1%
At/J - Advanced Diploma	1148	277	477	759	121
	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%
		24.1%	41.6%	66.1%	28.1%
At/J - Diploma	4048	846	1505	2358	1361
	8.4%	7.2%	7.5%	7.4%	10.5%
		20.7%	37.2%	58.4%	33.6%
At/J Certificate IV	6063	702	1265	1967	1645
	12.5%	6.0%	16.3%	12.5%	12.7%
		11.6%	53.8%	66.0%	27.1%
At/J Certificate III	3549	1097	1086	2024	2794
	17.6%	16.3%	15.5%	15.7%	21.6%
		22.2%	36.2%	58.8%	32.7%
At/J Certificate II	5110	1146	1593	2761	1880
	10.5%	9.8%	8.0%	8.7%	14.6%
		22.2%	31.2%	54.0%	36.8%
At/J Certificate I	1873	642	509	1148	584
	3.9%	5.4%	2.5%	3.6%	4.5%
		13.7%	27.2%	61.3%	31.2%

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37
continued

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		Total	Employed part-time
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job		
Respondents	48470	11630	20041	11902	12910
Field of study					
Land and Marine Resources	1940	515	961	1358	40
Resources	4.0%	3.3%	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%
Animal Husbandry	1900	1900	493	7000	2100
Agriculture	1900	1500	1741	1420	174
Building	8.1%	13.4%	8.7%	10.4%	2.7%
Engineering, Surveying	4000	4000	4450	8520	900
Engineering	9600	9600	1140	1140	1260
Humanities and Social Sciences	5.5%	3.1%	3.9%	3.6%	9.8%
Business	13500	13500	6841	9150	1450
Administration	28.4%	21.1%	34.2%	29.4%	26.7%
Economics	1000	1000	4900	6000	2000
Education	1100	1100	700	790	290
Education	2.4%	0.4%	3.7%	2.5%	2.3%
Engineering, Surveying	1400	1400	6340	6000	2400
Engineering	17.4%	31.1%	18.7%	23.3%	4.2%
Health, Community Services	6000	6000	4440	8000	600
Health, Community Services	13.2%	6.5%	9.4%	8.3%	23.8%
Law, Legal Studies	800	800	210	280	50
Law, Legal Studies	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%
Science	1000	1000	6000	7000	1000
Science	4.2%	2.9%	4.6%	4.0%	4.9%
Science	1000	1000	4000	6000	4000
Science	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%
Science: Animal Care	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Science: Animal Care	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%
Services	1200	1200	1640	3400	1000
Services	11.8%	14.6%	8.2%	10.6%	14.5%
Hospitality	1000	1000	2000	3000	3000
Hospitality	1.8%	1.8%	4.4%	7.1%	10.4%
Transportation	1000	1000	4000	5000	1000
Transportation	3.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	6.5%
Unemployed	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37

continued

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		Total	Employed part time
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job		
Respondents	48470	11630	20041	31902	12910
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998					
Agriculture	1093	246	546	808	201
forestry and fishing	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.6%
		22.3%	50.0%	73.9%	18.4%
Mining	434	101	294	398	24
	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.2%	0.2%
		23.4%	67.7%	91.7%	5.5%
Manufacturing	6133	2197	3178	5415	510
	12.7%	18.9%	15.9%	17.0%	4.1%
		15.8%	51.8%	88.3%	8.6%
Electricity, gas and water supply	459	144	276	414	28
	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%
		29.2%	60.1%	90.2%	6.1%
Construction	3788	1528	1786	3337	317
	7.8%	13.1%	8.9%	10.5%	2.5%
		40.4%	47.1%	88.1%	8.4%
Wholesale trade	1217	312	677	996	182
	2.5%	2.7%	3.4%	3.1%	1.4%
		25.6%	55.6%	81.8%	15.0%
Retail trade	6834	1899	1827	3745	2783
	14.1%	16.3%	9.1%	11.7%	21.6%
		27.8%	26.7%	54.8%	40.7%
Accommodation cafes and restaurants	3033	569	741	1319	1543
	6.3%	4.9%	3.7%	4.1%	12.0%
		18.8%	24.4%	43.5%	50.9%
Transport and storage	1324	383	652	1041	241
	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	1.9%
		28.9%	49.2%	78.6%	18.2%
Communication services	539	128	302	434	38
	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	0.7%
		23.7%	56.0%	80.5%	16.3%
Finance and insurance	1277	384	659	1050	189
	2.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	1.5%
		30.1%	51.6%	82.2%	14.8%
Property and business services	4403	1122	2223	3357	948
	9.3%	9.6%	11.1%	10.5%	7.3%
		25.0%	49.5%	74.7%	21.1%
Government administration and defence	2864	548	1782	2350	404
	5.9%	4.7%	8.9%	7.4%	3.1%
		9.1%	62.2%	82.1%	14.1%
Education	2663	188	1146	1344	1183
	5.5%	1.6%	5.7%	4.2%	9.2%
		7.1%	41.0%	50.5%	44.4%
Health and community services	6483	811	2174	3001	3083
	13.4%	7.0%	10.9%	9.4%	23.9%
		12.5%	41.5%	46.4%	47.6%
Cultural and recreational services	1217	218	453	673	477
	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	3.7%
		17.8%	37.4%	55.5%	49.2%
Personal and other services	2089	605	972	1595	414
	4.3%	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	3.2%
		30.0%	46.4%	76.4%	19.2%

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Table 19 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by whether first full-time job at 29 May 1998

Base: Q37
continued

	Total graduates employed at 29 May 1998	WHETHER FIRST FULL-TIME JOB			
		EMPLOYED FULL-TIME		Total	Employed part-time
		First full-time job	Not first full-time job		
Respondents	48470	11630	20031	31902	12910
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998					
Managers and administrators	1653 3.4%	179 1.5% 10.8%	1215 6.1% 73.4%	1409 4.4% 85.1%	171 1.3% 10.3%
Professionals	4842 10.0%	603 5.2% 12.5%	2678 13.4% 55.3%	3311 10.4% 68.4%	1314 10.2% 27.1%
Associate professionals	6150 12.7%	1172 10.1% 19.1%	3680 18.4% 59.8%	4889 15.3% 79.5%	1046 8.1% 17.0%
Tradespersons and related workers	11427 23.4%	5459 46.1% 47.1%	4877 24.3% 43.1%	10291 32.3% 90.9%	704 5.5% 6.2%
Advanced clerical and service workers	2090 4.3%	427 3.7% 20.4%	995 5.0% 47.6%	1428 4.5% 68.3%	588 4.6% 28.1%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11513 23.8%	2184 18.8% 19.0%	3874 19.3% 13.6%	6083 19.1% 32.8%	4816 37.3% 41.8%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1667 3.4%	129 2.8% 19.2%	804 4.0% 48.2%	1145 3.6% 68.7%	438 3.4% 26.4%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	5911 8.1%	374 4.9% 14.6%	653 3.3% 16.6%	1239 3.9% 31.5%	2439 19.0% 62.6%
Labourers and related workers	2860 5.9%	573 4.9% 20.0%	904 4.7% 13.0%	1543 4.8% 54.0%	1137 8.8% 39.8%
Total (b)	48470 100.0%	11630 100.0% 24.0%	20031 100.0% 41.3%	31902 100.0% 65.8%	12910 100.0% 26.6%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

b. Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

c. Includes 'not stated'.

d. Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 20 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected course and employment characteristics by full-time/part-time employment

Base: Q37

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)								
	TOTAL			EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED PART-TIME		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Respondents	43026	21307	22519	30052	17896	12156	11975	2767	9188
Q21 Level of qualification									
Diploma	467	594	405	594	743	509	261	244	267
Associate Diploma	542	633	452	640	711	549	264	246	273
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	676	708	393	717	736	491	225	262	157
Advanced Certificate - Other	576	709	456	685	765	577	276	273	277
Certificate - Trade	510	518	424	515	521	444	358	400	280
Certificate - Other	440	519	386	536	569	500	247	240	249
AQF - Advanced Diploma	506	547	477	613	656	579	245	221	258
AQF - Diploma	478	589	412	615	730	530	250	237	255
AQF - Certificate IV	501	693	490	715	784	633	271	267	273
AQF - Certificate III	426	529	363	529	576	481	241	261	237
AQF - Certificate II	371	415	348	466	469	463	234	233	234
AQF - Certificate I	320	346	284	388	381	403	184	193	179
Field of study									
Land and Marine Resources, Animal Husbandry	454	482	397	503	512	496	278	286	273
Architecture, Building	491	499	389	513	514	492	266	271	258
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	393	442	377	475	635	546	237	224	241
Business, Administration, Economics	534	673	465	637	759	562	256	231	262
Education	690	820	576	807	853	744	363	485	341
Engineering, Surveying	543	548	464	563	564	538	259	271	211
Health, Community Services	371	516	347	516	641	481	251	250	249
Law, Legal Studies	671	768	472	757	828	577	251	297	215
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	511	573	464	629	696	591	265	239	297
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	368	435	335	447	495	416	229	249	223
TAFE Multi-level Education	327	390	285	466	467	464	201	212	198

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Table 20 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected course and employment characteristics by full-time/part-time employment

Base: Q37

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)								
	TOTAL			EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED PART-TIME		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Respondents	43826	21307	22519	30052	17896	12156	11955	2767	9188
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998									
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	439	472	380	489	495	472	233	231	233
Mining	963	1025	625	986	1034	673	412	462	384
Manufacturing	568	564	489	593	607	543	278	289	270
Electricity, gas and water supply	711	748	569	733	754	633	398	533	327
Construction	519	525	450	532	533	416	315	331	289
Wholesale trade	531	566	488	577	601	542	251	229	264
Retail trade	540	583	299	458	459	457	189	192	180
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	324	371	297	460	478	445	212	228	206
Transport and storage	536	637	459	606	694	503	300	328	296
Communication services	651	738	513	716	770	604	290	275	296
Finance and insurance	595	746	523	645	769	575	302	250	307
Property and business services	507	572	458	573	626	527	257	261	255
Government administration and defence	602	670	529	655	693	605	296	303	293
Education	521	670	463	691	774	640	324	384	313
Health and community services	596	519	478	525	525	502	276	283	273
Cultural and recreational services	412	444	383	556	571	541	211	217	207
Personal and other services	476	622	470	531	728	311	217	257	231

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Table 20 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed at 29 May 1998: Selected course and employment characteristics by full-time/part-time employment

Base: Q37

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)								
	TOTAL			EMPLOYED FULL-TIME			EMPLOYED PART-TIME		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Respondents	43826	21307	22519	10052	17896	12156	11955	2767	9188
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998									
Managers and administrators	828	914	693	866	928	752	390	365	396
Professionals	648	753	570	756	808	701	370	403	361
Associate professionals	613	695	517	673	729	592	313	305	316
Tradespersons and related workers	487	506	371	499	514	395	279	298	254
Advanced clerical and service workers	481	568	468	547	636	531	282	367	290
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	388	499	364	504	612	472	244	248	244
Intermediate production and transport workers	504	546	340	621	648	467	211	215	204
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	275	328	255	453	500	426	189	200	186
Labourers and related workers	359	405	293	482	492	452	198	200	196
State/territory where study completed									
NSW	490	564	421	573	607	528	256	266	253
Victoria	460	532	383	563	589	518	243	233	246
Queensland	442	535	372	554	608	492	242	235	244
SA	514	587	435	596	622	550	278	277	278
WA	443	534	350	559	594	496	215	213	216
Tasmania	465	507	393	518	526	495	268	289	261
NT	543	622	474	609	646	565	283	356	266
ACT	496	565	434	587	619	548	256	267	239
Australia	477	553	403	570	602	522	249	251	248
Std deviation	272	297	223	254	284	194	157	170	150

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Table 21 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed in their first full-time job at 29 May 1998:
Selected course, employment and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: Q37, Q52

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)													
	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. post trade	cert. other	Cert. trade	ACQF Cert. other	adv'd dip.	ACQF dip.	ACQF cert. IV	ACQF cert. III	ACQF cert. II	cert. I	
Respondents	11602	77	985	65	518	3107	1379	272	810	687	1895	1145	642	
Field of study														
Land and Marine Resources, Animal Husbandry	418	-	555	-	512	418	415	-	481	364	407	382	449	
Architecture, Building	446	576	521	-	589	481	314	500	443	539	439	296	293	
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	493	501	530	-	503	440	404	460	463	407	597	447	584	
Business, Administration, Economics	509	-	557	-	576	-	446	523	587	643	433	419	365	
Education	798	-	502	-	674	-	881	-	-	836	500	-	-	
Engineering, Surveying	480	699	629	646	752	494	406	570	517	607	447	340	293	
Health, Community Services	448	459	515	-	471	481	427	508	459	484	380	346	264	
Law, Legal Studies	636	-	633	-	-	-	823	350	601	363	485	-	-	
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	585	525	642	-	505	-	-	555	524	652	601	513	610	
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	403	546	441	407	450	454	347	310	466	433	379	332	312	
TAFE Multi-field Education	410	-	-	-	-	759	331	-	236	580	445	442	387	
Q40-Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998														
Permanent	472	548	569	640	602	480	388	532	526	617	441	376	317	
Casual	453	385	493	490	517	594	400	454	469	510	416	404	350	

Selected tables – Australia

Table 21 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed in their first full-time job at 29 May 1998:
Selected course, employment and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: Q37, Q52

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)												
	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad	Dip	Assoc dip	Advan'd cert post-trade	Advan'd cert other	Cert trade	Cert other	AQF adv'd dip	AQF dip	AQF cert IV	AQF cert III	AQF cert II	AQF cert I
Respondents	11602	177	985	65	518	3107	1379	272	830	687	1095	1145	642
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998													
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	399	300	442	-	462	405	417	458	470	450	451	458	362
Mining	709	-	781	-	600	708	505	722	618	1224	788	865	365
Manufacturing	495	530	585	709	760	888	826	805	511	705	486	597	359
Electricity, gas and water supply	591	-	875	456	717	497	628	629	586	686	724	300	286
Construction	450	550	575	560	647	512	544	502	509	578	466	507	266
Wholesale trade	453	-	555	433	488	468	377	560	506	497	431	389	348
Retail trade	403	474	479	526	464	444	539	464	427	477	411	333	254
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	407	487	446	410	474	489	338	517	464	426	382	343	319
Transport and storage	504	600	549	730	514	562	486	528	520	557	447	433	384
Communication services	686	950	726	-	778	673	567	562	756	760	722	757	277
Finance and insurance	594	-	674	-	674	591	552	591	696	693	514	459	363
Property and business services	451	534	491	449	513	482	408	460	459	521	403	379	341
Government administration and defence	604	680	647	936	724	537	453	582	640	713	566	505	368
Education	569	499	499	-	677	436	528	530	554	696	585	560	473
Health and community services	430	456	507	-	436	456	420	564	468	494	396	413	316
Cultural and recreational services	459	650	524	488	470	428	474	502	450	504	452	407	445
Personal and other services	417	-	649	-	439	374	354	716	569	713	566	297	276

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Table 21 Average weekly earnings of graduates employed in their first full-time job at 29 May 1998:
Selected course, employment and graduate characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: Q37, Q52

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES AT 29 MAY 1998 (\$)												
	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. post-trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF adv'd dip.	AQF- dip.	AQF- cert. IV	AQF- cert. III	AQF- cert. II	AQF- cert. I
Respondents	11602	77	985	65	518	1107	1379	272	830	687	1895	1145	642
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998													
Managers and administrators	703		720		744	412	794	125	778	941	525	366	291
Professionals	639	557	618	592	738	663	581	585	554	725	609	648	716
Associate professionals	588	608	597	621	651	502	579	617	574	646	569	535	329
Tradespersons and related workers	445	562	605	693	674	484	442	504	562	575	425	296	572
Advanced clerical and service workers	444	613	494	-	408	-	411	504	558	492	419	375	298
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	444	444	508	360	477	437	419	484	479	512	392	386	351
Intermediate production and transport workers	508	493	493	628	548	528	485	454	514	812	504	445	424
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	393	442	431		423	489	364	460	433	431	389	382	383
Labourers and related workers	417	650	469	443	540	428	403	494	392	479	416	382	406
Q2 Sex													
Male	483	601	622	655	675	488	414	565	612	673	481	371	306
Female	430	474	487	482	487	422	398	493	461	517	392	388	355
Persons	470	521	555	644	592	487	407	524	517	600	439	380	330
Std deviation	207	139	215	297	243	173	196	158	218	265	186	164	151

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Table 22 Graduates employed at 29 May 1998 and before course: Occupation at 29 May 1998 by occupation before course

Base: Q14, Q37

	Total grad- employed before course	OCCUPATION BEFORE COURSE							
		Managers and admin.	Profess- ionals	Assoc. profess- ionals	Trades- persons & related workers	Advanced clerical & service workers	Interm- ediate clerical sales & service workers	Element- ary clerical sales & service workers	Labourers and related workers
Respondents	40082	1384	3516	4085	6559	1556	8582	2070	5663
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998									
Managers and administrators	1551	1075	74	87	52	25	133	29	36
	4.1%	77.7%	2.1%	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	0.6%
		69.3%	4.7%	5.6%	3.4%	1.6%	8.6%	1.9%	2.3%
Professionals	4175	53	2827	213	120	104	416	62	114
	11.0%	3.8%	80.4%	5.2%	1.8%	6.7%	4.8%	3.0%	4.3%
		1.3%	67.7%	5.1%	2.9%	2.6%	10.0%	1.5%	3.8%
Associate professionals	5287	60	160	3059	327	106	796	122	456
	13.9%	4.3%	4.6%	74.9%	5.0%	6.8%	8.5%	5.9%	7.5%
		1.1%	3.0%	57.9%	6.2%	2.0%	11.7%	2.3%	8.1%
Tradespersons and related workers	8626	40	46	131	5387	27	249	484	348
	22.7%	2.9%	1.3%	3.2%	82.1%	1.7%	2.9%	23.4%	15.0%
		0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	62.5%	0.3%	2.9%	3.6%	9.0%
Advanced clerical and service workers	1682	19	36	47	9	1013	278	23	199
	4.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1%	65.1%	3.2%	1.1%	3.5%
		1.1%	2.1%	2.8%	0.5%	60.2%	16.5%	1.4%	11.8%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	8620	55	142	244	149	159	5938	160	1252
	22.6%	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%	2.3%	10.2%	69.4%	7.7%	22.1%
		0.6%	1.6%	2.8%	1.7%	1.8%	69.1%	1.9%	14.5%
Intermediate production and transport workers	1321	2	14	27	61	4	52	964	56
	3.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1%	0.6%	46.6%	1.3%
		0.2%	1.1%	2.0%	4.6%	0.1%	4.9%	73.0%	5.8%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	2942	10	14	73	78	30	286	58	2221
	7.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	1.2%	1.9%	3.3%	2.8%	39.2%
		0.1%	1.2%	2.5%	2.7%	1.0%	9.7%	2.0%	75.3%
Labourers and related workers	2068	5	17	37	100	7	104	75	416
	5.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.4%	1.2%	3.6%	2.0%
		0.2%	0.8%	1.8%	4.8%	0.3%	5.0%	3.6%	5.6%
Total (d)	40082	1384	3516	4085	6559	1556	8582	2070	5663
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		3.6%	9.2%	10.7%	17.2%	4.1%	22.7%	5.4%	14.9%

(d) Includes 'not stated'

4 Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 23 Graduates with same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998:
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		QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
		Total grad	Dip	Assoc dip	Advanced cert - post trade	Advanced cert - other	Cert - trade	Cert - other	AQF - adv'd dip	AQF - dip	AQF - cert - IV	AQF - cert - III	AQF - cert - II	AQF - cert - I
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1315	3482	3501	1883	552	
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)														
15 to 19	1706	1	23	-	53	323	220	13	63	144	432	263	171	
	8.8%	1.6%	1.9%	-	3.4%	14.6%	6.9%	4.2%	4.8%	4.1%	12.3%	14.0%	31.0%	
		0.1%	1.3%	-	3.1%	18.9%	12.9%	0.8%	3.7%	8.4%	25.3%	15.4%	10.0%	
20 to 24	4134	22	262	24	229	1311	459	68	309	368	766	268	48	
	21.3%	34.4%	21.4%	22.9%	14.5%	59.1%	14.4%	22.1%	23.5%	10.6%	21.9%	14.2%	8.7%	
		0.5%	6.3%	0.6%	3.5%	31.7%	11.1%	1.6%	7.3%	8.9%	18.5%	6.5%	1.2%	
25 to 29	2380	9	193	14	237	196	415	35	160	460	421	181	59	
	12.3%	14.1%	15.8%	13.3%	15.1%	8.8%	13.1%	11.4%	12.2%	13.2%	12.0%	9.6%	10.7%	
		0.4%	8.1%	0.6%	10.0%	8.2%	17.3%	1.5%	6.7%	19.3%	17.7%	7.6%	2.5%	
30 to 34	2353	5	195	30	227	111	440	44	158	498	388	210	47	
	12.1%	7.8%	15.9%	28.6%	14.4%	5.0%	13.8%	14.3%	12.0%	14.3%	11.1%	11.2%	8.5%	
		0.2%	8.3%	1.3%	9.6%	4.7%	18.7%	1.9%	6.7%	21.2%	16.3%	8.9%	2.0%	
35 to 39	2616	7	194	15	270	109	479	54	174	533	430	297	54	
	13.5%	10.9%	15.9%	14.3%	17.2%	4.9%	15.1%	17.6%	13.2%	15.3%	12.3%	15.8%	9.8%	
		0.3%	7.4%	0.6%	10.3%	4.2%	18.3%	2.1%	6.7%	20.4%	16.4%	11.4%	2.1%	
40 to 44	2385	6	145	10	218	66	450	37	191	515	420	258	69	
	12.3%	9.4%	11.9%	9.5%	13.9%	3.0%	14.2%	12.1%	14.5%	14.8%	12.0%	13.7%	12.5%	
		0.3%	6.1%	0.4%	9.1%	2.8%	18.9%	1.6%	8.0%	21.6%	17.6%	10.8%	2.9%	
45 to 49	1921	8	109	6	174	43	347	34	125	490	328	203	54	
	9.9%	12.5%	8.9%	5.7%	11.1%	1.9%	10.9%	11.1%	9.5%	14.1%	9.4%	10.8%	9.8%	
		0.4%	5.7%	0.3%	9.1%	2.2%	18.1%	1.8%	6.5%	25.5%	17.1%	10.6%	2.8%	
50 to 54	1095	3	56	2	99	20	195	11	78	297	194	118	22	
	5.6%	4.7%	4.6%	1.9%	6.3%	0.9%	6.1%	3.6%	5.9%	8.5%	5.5%	6.3%	4.0%	
		0.3%	5.1%	0.2%	9.0%	1.8%	17.8%	1.0%	7.1%	27.1%	17.7%	10.8%	2.0%	
55 and over	521	2	32	2	51	14	120	9	35	116	68	56	16	
	2.7%	3.1%	2.6%	1.9%	3.2%	0.6%	3.8%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	1.9%	3.0%	2.9%	
		0.4%	6.1%	0.4%	9.8%	2.7%	23.0%	1.7%	6.7%	22.3%	13.1%	10.7%	3.1%	
Q2 Sex														
Male	10174	33	723	99	924	2045	1365	154	627	1803	1473	626	302	
	52.4%	51.6%	59.1%	94.3%	58.7%	92.2%	43.0%	50.2%	47.7%	51.8%	42.1%	33.2%	54.7%	
		0.3%	7.1%	1.0%	9.1%	20.1%	13.4%	1.5%	6.2%	17.7%	14.5%	6.2%	3.0%	
Female	9227	31	500	6	650	173	1812	153	688	1679	2028	1257	250	
	47.6%	48.4%	40.9%	5.7%	41.3%	7.8%	57.0%	49.8%	52.3%	48.2%	57.9%	66.8%	45.3%	
		0.3%	5.4%	0.1%	7.0%	1.9%	19.6%	1.7%	7.5%	18.2%	22.0%	13.6%	2.7%	
Q6, Q7 Non-English-speaking background														
Yes	4884	18	341	33	410	440	771	90	366	791	876	591	157	
	25.2%	28.1%	27.9%	31.4%	26.0%	19.8%	24.3%	29.3%	27.8%	22.7%	25.0%	31.4%	28.4%	
		0.4%	7.0%	0.7%	8.4%	9.0%	15.8%	1.8%	7.5%	16.2%	17.9%	12.1%	3.2%	
No	14501	46	881	72	1162	1777	2404	217	949	2690	2622	1287	394	
	74.7%	71.9%	72.0%	68.6%	73.8%	80.1%	75.7%	70.7%	72.2%	77.3%	74.9%	68.3%	71.4%	
		0.3%	6.1%	0.5%	8.0%	12.3%	16.6%	1.5%	6.5%	18.6%	18.1%	8.9%	2.7%	

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED														
	Advanced													
	Total grad	Dip	Assoc dip	cert post-trade	Advanced cert - other	Cert trade	Cert other	AOJ adv'd dip	AOJ dip	AOJ cert IV	AOJ cert III	AOJ cert II	AOJ cert I	
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1313	3462	3501	3663	552	
Q5 Country of birth														
Australia	15449	45	956	76	1255	2003	2488	227	1016	2701	2774	3371	438	
	79.1%	70.3%	78.2%	72.4%	79.7%	90.3%	78.3%	73.9%	77.3%	77.6%	79.2%	72.8%	79.3%	
		0.1%	6.2%	0.5%	8.2%	13.0%	16.2%	1.5%	6.6%	17.6%	18.1%	8.9%	2.9%	
Other	4017	19	267	29	316	215	689	79	296	761	727	592	112	
	20.7%	29.7%	21.7%	27.6%	20.1%	9.7%	21.4%	25.7%	22.5%	22.2%	20.6%	27.0%	20.3%	
		0.5%	6.6%	0.7%	7.9%	5.4%	17.0%	2.0%	7.4%	19.1%	18.0%	12.5%	2.8%	
Main English 1636	11	109	16	136	100	273	23	112	413	295	117	42		
speaking	8.4%	17.2%	8.9%	15.2%	8.6%	4.5%	8.6%	7.2%	8.5%	11.9%	8.4%	6.2%	5.8%	
countries		0.7%	6.2%	1.0%	8.3%	6.1%	16.7%	1.3%	6.8%	25.2%	18.0%	7.2%	2.0%	
Other	2381	8	156	13	180	115	406	57	184	361	427	392	80	
countries	12.3%	12.5%	12.8%	12.4%	11.4%	5.2%	12.8%	18.6%	14.0%	10.4%	12.2%	20.8%	14.5%	
		0.1%	6.6%	0.7%	7.6%	4.8%	17.1%	2.4%	7.7%	15.2%	17.9%	16.1%	3.4%	
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)														
Any	852	4	50	4	74	62	151	15	55	179	140	184	37	
	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%	2.9%	4.6%	2.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.1%	4.0%	4.5%	6.7%	
		0.4%	5.6%	0.4%	8.6%	7.3%	17.7%	1.8%	6.5%	21.0%	16.4%	9.9%	4.1%	
Visual	164	12	1	1	10	14	25	1	10	36	26	18	11	
	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	-	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	2.0%	
		7.4%	0.6%	6.1%	8.6%	15.3%	6.1%	32.1%	6.1%	32.1%	16.0%	11.0%	6.7%	
Hearing	245	13	1	22	22	44	7	19	46	36	22	13		
	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%		
		5.3%	0.4%	9.0%	9.0%	18.0%	2.9%	7.8%	18.8%	14.7%	9.0%	5.3%		
Physical	160	2	10	11	8	30	2	10	42	29	9	7		
	0.8%	3.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%		
		1.4%	6.4%	6.9%	5.0%	18.8%	1.3%	6.4%	26.7%	18.1%	5.6%	4.4%		
Intellectual	40	2	1	2	3	4	1	1	4	4	12	9		
	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	1.6%		
		5.0%	2.5%	5.0%	7.5%	10.0%	7.5%	10.0%	7.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	22.7%	
Chronic illness	196	2	11	20	8	42	6	15	41	35	17	4		
	1.0%	3.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%		
		4.0%	5.6%	10.1%	3.0%	21.2%	3.0%	7.6%	20.7%	17.7%	6.6%	0.5%		
Other	136	7	14	9	24	1	8	13	20	12	8			
	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	5.9%		
		5.1%	10.3%	6.6%	17.6%	0.7%	5.9%	24.4%	14.7%	8.0%	5.9%			
None	18134	60	1146	100	1471	2114	2951	285	1247	3244	3266	3756	502	
	93.7%	93.8%	93.7%	95.2%	93.5%	95.3%	93.5%	92.8%	94.1%	93.2%	94.2%	93.3%	90.9%	
		0.4%	6.4%	0.7%	8.1%	11.6%	16.4%	1.6%	6.0%	17.8%	18.1%	9.7%	2.8%	

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad	Dip	Assoc dip	Advanced cert - post-trade	Advanced cert - other	Cert - trade	Cert - other	AQF - adv d - dip	AQF - dip	AQF - cert - IV	AQF - cert - III	AQF - cert - II	AQF - cert - I
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1315	1482	1501	1883	562
State													
NSW	9168	9	483	-	900	957	1748	120	278	1400	1924	997	152
	47.3%	14.1%	39.5%	-	57.2%	43.1%	55.0%	39.1%	21.1%	40.2%	55.0%	52.9%	63.8%
		0.1%	5.3%	-	9.8%	10.4%	19.1%	1.3%	4.0%	15.4%	21.0%	10.9%	3.8%
Victoria	3829	13	217	47	435	586	419	45	360	523	586	512	66
	19.7%	20.3%	19.4%	44.8%	27.6%	26.4%	13.2%	14.7%	27.4%	15.0%	16.7%	27.2%	12.0%
		0.3%	6.2%	1.2%	11.4%	15.3%	10.9%	1.2%	9.4%	13.7%	15.4%	13.4%	1.7%
Queensland	1938	4	187	-	80	-	356	50	365	494	289	55	58
	10.0%	6.3%	15.3%	-	5.1%	-	11.2%	16.3%	27.8%	14.2%	8.3%	2.9%	10.5%
		0.2%	9.6%	-	4.1%	-	18.4%	2.6%	18.8%	25.5%	14.9%	2.8%	3.0%
SA	1985	6	160	33	46	295	301	31	64	658	258	90	41
	10.2%	9.4%	13.1%	33.3%	2.9%	13.3%	9.5%	10.1%	4.9%	18.9%	7.4%	4.8%	7.4%
		0.1%	8.1%	1.8%	2.1%	14.0%	15.2%	1.6%	3.2%	33.1%	13.0%	4.5%	2.1%
WA	1496	31	66	20	97	208	195	14	166	259	299	106	15
	7.7%	48.4%	5.4%	19.0%	6.2%	9.4%	6.1%	11.1%	12.6%	7.4%	8.5%	5.6%	2.7%
		2.1%	4.4%	1.8%	6.7%	11.0%	13.0%	2.3%	11.1%	17.3%	20.0%	7.1%	1.0%
Tasmania	406	-	41	1	-	101	30	19	6	78	64	53	1
	2.1%	-	3.5%	2.9%	-	4.6%	1.3%	6.2%	0.5%	2.2%	1.8%	2.8%	0.2%
			10.5%	0.7%	-	24.8%	9.8%	4.7%	1.5%	19.1%	15.7%	13.0%	0.2%
NT	212	-	21	-	4	27	35	-	19	28	35	37	16
	1.1%	-	1.7%	-	0.3%	1.2%	1.1%	-	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%	2.0%	2.9%
			9.3%		1.8%	12.2%	15.8%		8.6%	12.6%	15.8%	16.7%	7.2%
ACT	375	1	26	-	12	44	83	8	57	42	46	33	4
	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	-	0.8%	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	4.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.5%
		0.1%	7.3%		3.4%	12.4%	23.4%	2.3%	16.1%	11.8%	13.0%	9.4%	0.8%
Field of study													
Law & Marine	880	-	29	-	85	148	249	-	17	28	123	191	20
Resources	4.5%	-	2.4%	-	5.4%	6.2%	7.8%	-	1.3%	0.8%	3.5%	10.1%	3.6%
Animal Husbandry			3.3%		9.7%	15.7%	28.3%		1.9%	3.2%	14.0%	21.7%	2.3%
Architecture	1184	-	92	2	146	468	37	-	44	73	274	37	11
Building	6.1%	-	7.5%	1.9%	9.3%	21.1%	1.2%	-	3.3%	2.1%	7.8%	2.0%	2.0%
			7.8%	0.2%	12.3%	39.5%	3.1%		3.7%	6.2%	23.1%	3.1%	0.9%
Arts	1030	21	125	-	90	16	168	9	127	123	169	143	39
Humanities & Social Sciences	5.3%	32.8%	10.2%	-	5.7%	0.7%	5.3%	2.9%	9.7%	3.5%	4.8%	7.6%	7.1%
		2.0%	12.1%		8.7%	1.6%	16.3%	0.9%	12.4%	11.9%	16.4%	13.9%	3.8%
Business	6277	2	359	-	587	-	1327	239	536	1754	747	693	43
Admin.	32.4%	3.1%	29.4%	-	37.3%	-	41.8%	77.9%	40.8%	50.4%	21.1%	36.8%	7.8%
Economics			5.7%		9.4%		21.1%	3.8%	8.5%	27.6%	11.7%	11.0%	0.7%
Education	846	-	4	-	6	-	11	-	4	771	53	1	-
	4.4%	-	0.3%	-	0.4%	-	0.3%	-	0.1%	22.1%	1.5%	0.1%	-
			0.5%		0.7%		1.2%		0.1%	91.1%	6.8%	0.1%	
Engineering	1150	14	303	96	329	1235	573	20	65	155	121	92	149
Surveying	17.3%	21.9%	24.8%	91.4%	20.9%	55.7%	18.0%	6.5%	4.9%	4.5%	9.2%	4.9%	27.0%
		0.4%	9.0%	2.9%	9.8%	36.6%	17.0%	0.6%	1.9%	4.6%	9.6%	2.7%	4.4%
Health	2281	17	193	-	216	87	406	25	257	262	783	94	13
Community Services	11.8%	26.6%	15.8%	-	13.7%	0.8%	12.8%	8.1%	19.5%	7.5%	22.4%	5.0%	2.4%
		0.7%	8.5%		9.5%	0.7%	17.8%	1.1%	11.9%	11.5%	34.1%	4.1%	0.6%
Law/Arts	223	-	36	-	-	-	42	4	103	24	14	-	-
Studies	1.1%	-	2.9%	-	-	-	1.3%	1.3%	7.8%	0.7%	0.4%	-	-
			16.1%				16.8%	1.8%	43.2%	10.8%	6.4%		

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Advanced												
	Total 2501	Dip	Assoc. dip	cert - post trade	Advanced cert - other	Cert - trade	Cert - other	AQF adv'd dip	AQF dip	AQF cert IV	AQF cert III	AQF cert II	AQF cert I
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1315	3482	3501	1883	552
Science	932	3	35	-	16	-	7	2	60	172	562	75	-
	4.8%	4.7%	2.9%	-	1.0%	-	0.2%	0.7%	4.6%	4.9%	16.1%	4.0%	-
		0.3%	3.8%	-	1.7%	-	0.8%	0.2%	6.4%	18.5%	60.4%	8.0%	-
Veterinary	156	-	4	-	42	-	85	-	1	3	8	13	-
Science	0.8%	-	0.3%	-	2.7%	-	2.7%	-	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	-
Animal Care	-	-	2.6%	-	26.9%	-	34.7%	-	0.6%	1.9%	5.1%	8.3%	-
Services	1636	7	42	-	56	144	213	8	103	75	359	311	131
Hospitality	8.5%	10.9%	3.4%	6.7%	3.6%	15.5%	6.7%	2.6%	7.8%	2.2%	10.3%	16.5%	23.7%
Transportation	-	0.4%	2.5%	0.4%	3.4%	20.8%	12.9%	0.5%	6.2%	4.5%	21.7%	18.8%	7.9%
TAFE Multi-	784	-	3	-	1	-	62	-	1	42	98	233	146
field Education	3.0%	-	0.1%	-	0.1%	-	2.0%	-	0.1%	1.2%	2.8%	12.4%	26.4%
		-	0.2%	-	0.2%	-	10.6%	-	0.2%	7.2%	16.8%	39.9%	25.0%
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school													
Bachelor degree	1706	6	64	1	125	23	316	25	69	535	313	205	26
or higher	8.8%	9.4%	5.2%	1.0%	7.9%	1.0%	9.9%	8.1%	5.2%	15.4%	8.9%	10.9%	4.7%
		0.4%	3.7%	0.1%	5.4%	1.1%	18.5%	1.5%	4.0%	11.3%	18.3%	12.0%	1.5%
Other post-	9336	34	649	93	965	719	1548	156	718	1959	1532	781	182
school	48.1%	53.1%	53.1%	88.6%	61.3%	32.4%	48.7%	50.8%	54.6%	56.3%	43.8%	41.5%	33.0%
or below		6.4%	7.0%	1.0%	10.4%	7.7%	16.6%	1.7%	7.7%	21.0%	16.4%	18.4%	1.9%
qualification													
No post-school	3010	24	491	11	466	1433	1243	319	514	945	1585	850	329
educational	41.3%	37.5%	40.1%	10.5%	29.6%	64.6%	39.1%	38.8%	39.1%	27.1%	45.3%	45.1%	59.6%
qualification or		0.1%	6.1%	0.1%	5.8%	17.9%	15.5%	1.5%	6.4%	11.8%	19.8%	10.6%	4.1%

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Table 23 Graduates with same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

Base: Q36, Q41

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Advan'd cert. post-trade	Advan'd cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF-adv'd dip.	AQF-dip.	AQF-IV	AQF-cert. III	AQF-cert. II	AQF-cert. I
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1315	3482	1501	1883	52
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998													
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	553	1	11	-	45	54	153	2	23	87	83	88	14
	2.9%	1.6%	0.9%	-	2.2%	2.4%	4.9%	0.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.4%	4.7%	2.5%
		0.2%	2.0%	-	6.1%	9.8%	28.0%	0.4%	4.2%	15.7%	15.0%	15.9%	2.7%
Mining	204	210	-	13	21	18	3	9	36	27	11	4	
	1.1%	3.1%	0.8%	-	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
		4.0%	4.9%	-	6.4%	10.3%	8.8%	4.5%	4.4%	42.2%	13.2%	5.4%	2.0%
Manufacturing	2903	154	64	225	639	488	29	100	408	410	254	326	
	15.0%	9.4%	12.6%	61.0%	14.3%	28.8%	15.4%	9.4%	7.6%	11.7%	11.7%	13.5%	22.8%
		31.2%	5.3%	2.2%	7.8%	22.0%	16.8%	1.0%	3.4%	14.1%	14.1%	8.7%	4.3%
Electricity, gas and water supply	293	-	37	5	35	54	48	8	14	36	13	11	2
	1.5%	-	3.0%	4.8%	2.2%	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%
			12.6%	1.7%	11.9%	18.4%	16.4%	2.7%	4.8%	15.7%	11.3%	3.8%	0.7%
Construction	1215	1	62	1	144	466	126	11	33	83	227	43	18
	6.3%	1.6%	5.1%	1.0%	9.1%	21.0%	4.0%	3.6%	2.5%	2.4%	6.5%	2.3%	3.3%
		0.1%	5.1%	0.1%	11.9%	48.4%	10.4%	0.9%	2.7%	6.8%	18.7%	3.5%	1.5%
Wholesale trade	500	-	24	-	51	47	78	8	23	102	93	63	11
	2.6%	-	2.0%	-	3.2%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	1.7%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	2.0%
		-	4.8%	-	10.2%	9.4%	15.6%	1.6%	3.6%	20.4%	18.6%	12.6%	2.2%
Retail trade	2826	18	146	5	122	474	400	52	227	343	570	322	147
	14.6%	28.1%	11.9%	4.8%	7.8%	21.4%	12.6%	16.9%	17.3%	9.9%	16.3%	17.1%	26.6%
		0.6%	5.2%	0.2%	4.3%	16.8%	14.2%	1.8%	8.0%	12.1%	20.2%	11.4%	5.2%
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	321	53	5	5	32	73	129	16	92	118	144	146	26
	4.2%	7.8%	2.9%	4.8%	2.0%	3.3%	4.1%	5.2%	7.0%	3.4%	4.1%	7.8%	4.7%
		0.6%	4.3%	0.6%	3.9%	8.9%	15.7%	1.9%	11.2%	14.4%	17.5%	17.8%	3.2%
Transport and storage	511	4	33	2	58	51	70	11	43	116	170	41	12
	2.6%	6.3%	2.7%	1.9%	3.7%	2.3%	2.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%
		0.8%	6.5%	0.4%	11.4%	10.0%	13.7%	2.2%	8.4%	22.7%	13.7%	8.0%	2.4%
Communication services	289	4	24	-	33	4	32	6	20	69	47	29	1
	1.5%	6.3%	2.0%	-	2.1%	0.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	0.2%
		1.4%	8.3%	-	11.4%	1.4%	18.0%	2.1%	6.9%	23.9%	16.1%	10.0%	0.3%
Finance and insurance	617	-	57	-	39	1	79	21	96	131	132	57	4
	3.2%	-	4.7%	-	2.5%	-	2.5%	6.8%	7.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.0%	0.7%
		-	9.2%	-	6.3%	0.2%	12.8%	4.4%	15.6%	21.2%	21.4%	9.2%	0.6%
Property and business services	1372	3	102	3	186	63	257	39	82	278	202	129	26
	7.1%	4.7%	8.3%	4.8%	11.8%	2.8%	8.1%	12.7%	6.2%	8.0%	5.8%	6.9%	4.7%
		0.2%	7.4%	0.4%	13.6%	4.6%	18.7%	2.8%	6.0%	20.3%	14.7%	9.4%	1.9%
Government administration and defence	1621	2	147	12	200	61	233	25	113	384	221	133	98
	8.4%	3.1%	12.0%	11.4%	12.7%	2.8%	7.3%	8.1%	8.6%	11.0%	6.3%	7.1%	16.3%
		0.1%	36.1%	0.7%	12.3%	3.8%	14.4%	1.5%	7.0%	23.7%	13.6%	36.2%	5.6%
Education	1461	3	94	2	73	9	236	16	79	326	297	145	13
	7.5%	4.7%	7.7%	1.9%	4.5%	0.4%	7.4%	5.2%	6.0%	15.1%	7.6%	7.7%	2.7%
		0.2%	6.4%	0.1%	4.9%	0.6%	16.1%	1.1%	5.4%	36.0%	18.2%	8.9%	1.0%
Health and community services	2593	13	157	1	246	89	576	33	214	323	621	246	23
	13.4%	20.3%	12.8%	1.0%	15.6%	1.8%	18.1%	10.7%	16.3%	12.1%	17.7%	13.2%	4.5%
		0.5%	6.1%	-	9.7%	3.3%	22.2%	1.7%	8.2%	16.4%	33.9%	9.6%	1.8%
Cultural and recreational services	503	2	66	-	28	47	65	8	36	52	87	76	17
	2.6%	3.1%	5.4%	-	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.1%	2.5%	4.0%	3.1%
		0.4%	14.1%	-	5.6%	9.3%	12.9%	3.6%	7.2%	14.7%	17.1%	14.9%	3.4%
Personal and other services	623	-	57	1	34	91	178	15	97	176	343	163	-
	4.8%	-	4.7%	1.0%	2.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	7.4%	5.1%	6.9%	3.5%	1.3%
		-	6.2%	0.1%	4.8%	8.9%	13.9%	1.4%	10.7%	19.1%	26.7%	18.0%	0.8%

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Table 23 Graduates with same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

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	QUALIFICATION COMPLETED												
	Advanced												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Cert. post- trade	Advan. cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF- adv. dip.	AQF- dip.	AQF- cert. IV	AQF- cert. III	AQF- cert. II	AQF- cert. I
Responsions	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	3177	307	1315	3482	4501	1683	552
Q41 Occupation at 29 May 1998													
Managers	1077	2	61	5	93	38	189	12	121	321	161	59	15
and administrators	5.5%	3.1%	5.0%	2.9%	5.9%	1.7%	5.9%	3.9%	9.2%	9.2%	4.6%	3.1%	2.7%
		0.2%	5.7%	0.1%	8.7%	3.5%	17.6%	4.1%	11.1%	29.9%	15.0%	5.5%	1.4%
Professionals	2544	11	170	9	194	26	364	65	150	931	405	186	34
	13.1%	17.2%	13.9%	8.6%	12.3%	1.2%	11.5%	21.2%	11.4%	26.7%	11.6%	9.9%	6.0%
		0.4%	6.7%	0.4%	7.6%	1.0%	14.1%	2.6%	5.9%	36.6%	15.9%	7.1%	1.1%
Associate professionals	2802	7	343	20	363	65	442	60	306	614	336	226	30
	14.4%	10.9%	28.0%	19.0%	23.1%	2.9%	13.6%	19.5%	23.3%	17.6%	9.6%	12.0%	5.4%
		0.2%	12.2%	0.7%	13.0%	2.3%	15.4%	2.1%	10.9%	21.9%	12.0%	8.1%	1.1%
Tradepersons and related workers	4269	-	149	53	359	1846	420	9	58	325	790	177	76
	22.0%	10.9%	12.2%	50.5%	22.8%	83.2%	13.2%	2.9%	4.4%	9.3%	22.6%	9.4%	13.8%
		0.2%	3.5%	1.2%	8.4%	43.2%	9.8%	0.2%	1.4%	7.6%	18.5%	4.1%	1.8%
Advanced clerical and service workers	362	2	37	1	67	5	206	36	59	133	183	119	14
	4.4%	3.1%	3.0%	1.0%	4.3%	0.2%	6.5%	11.7%	4.5%	3.8%	5.2%	6.3%	2.5%
		0.2%	4.3%	0.1%	7.8%	0.6%	23.9%	4.2%	6.6%	15.4%	21.2%	13.8%	1.6%
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	1991	12	278	-	301	27	821	62	343	687	962	436	62
	20.6%	18.8%	22.7%	6.7%	19.1%	1.2%	25.8%	20.2%	26.1%	19.7%	27.5%	23.2%	11.2%
		0.1%	7.0%	0.2%	7.5%	0.7%	20.5%	1.6%	8.6%	17.2%	24.1%	10.9%	1.6%
Intermediate production and transport workers	808	5	33	7	44	47	172	6	42	141	109	124	78
	4.2%	7.8%	2.7%	6.7%	2.8%	2.1%	5.4%	2.0%	3.2%	4.0%	3.1%	6.6%	14.1%
		0.6%	4.1%	0.9%	5.4%	5.8%	21.1%	0.7%	3.2%	17.3%	14.5%	15.1%	9.7%
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	1674	14	105	-	71	25	284	42	181	208	343	296	113
	8.6%	21.9%	8.6%	-	4.5%	1.1%	8.9%	13.7%	13.8%	6.0%	9.5%	15.7%	20.8%
		0.8%	6.3%	-	4.2%	0.5%	17.0%	2.5%	10.8%	12.4%	19.9%	17.7%	6.9%
Labourers and related workers	1180	4	36	4	68	122	257	12	42	81	195	237	122
	6.1%	6.3%	2.9%	3.8%	4.3%	5.5%	8.1%	3.9%	3.2%	2.3%	5.6%	12.6%	22.1%
		0.1%	3.1%	0.1%	5.8%	10.1%	21.6%	1.0%	4.6%	6.9%	16.5%	20.1%	10.1%

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Table 23 Graduates with same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998: Selected graduate, course and employment characteristics by qualification completed in 1997

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QUALIFICATION COMPLETED													
	Advanced												
	Total grad.	Dip.	Assoc. dip.	Cert. post-trade	Advanced cert. other	Cert. trade	Cert. other	AQF-adv'd dip.	AQF-dip.	AQF-cert. IV	AQF-cert. III	AQF-cert. II	AQF-cert. I
Respondents	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	1177	307	1315	1482	1501	1881	752
Q29 Main reason for doing course													
To get a job or own business ^a	1556	17	122	3	91	200	209	37	156	169	113	175	60
	8.0%	23.4%	10.0%	2.9%	5.8%	9.0%	6.6%	12.1%	11.9%	4.9%	8.9%	9.3%	12.0%
To try for a different career	1748		91		160	82	147	29	119	280	167	224	42
	9.0%	10.9%	7.4%		10.2%	3.7%	10.9%	9.4%	9.0%	8.0%	10.5%	11.9%	7.6%
To get a better job or promotion	3815	19	436	51	447	173	490	91	383	485	541	271	58
	19.7%	29.7%	35.7%	48.6%	27.8%	7.8%	15.4%	29.6%	29.1%	25.4%	15.5%	13.3%	10.5%
It was a requirement of my job	3251	41	100	11	121	1261	252	11	82	493	667	160	66
	16.8%	1.6%	8.2%	12.4%	7.8%	56.9%	8.6%	3.6%	6.2%	14.2%	19.1%	8.5%	12.0%
To get extra skills for my job	5506	10	290	26	489	112	1223	65	282	1128	980	537	144
	28.4%	15.6%	23.7%	24.8%	31.1%	14.1%	38.5%	21.2%	21.4%	32.4%	28.0%	29.6%	26.1%
To get into another course or study	684	2	18		39	2	75	23	93	116	164	104	96
	3.5%	3.1%	3.1%		2.5%	0.1%	2.4%	8.1%	7.1%	3.3%	4.7%	5.5%	4.7%
For interest or personal development	2321	9	111	11	198	134	493	36	151	324	388	346	117
	12.0%	14.1%	9.1%	10.5%	12.6%	6.0%	15.6%	11.7%	11.5%	9.3%	11.1%	18.4%	21.2%
Other reasons	487	1	28	1	24	32	48	10	42	62	55	29	
	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	3.3%	3.2%	1.8%	1.6%	2.9%	5.3%
Q53 Relevance of completed course to job at 29 May 1998													
Highly relevant	9503	30	636	67	775	1813	1293	133	588	1657	1703	625	160
	49.0%	46.9%	52.0%	63.8%	49.2%	81.7%	40.8%	47.2%	45.5%	47.6%	48.7%	33.2%	29.0%
Some relevance	5548	13	333	33	451	209	989	84	354	1227	974	619	138
	28.6%	20.3%	29.0%	33.3%	28.7%	13.0%	31.1%	27.4%	26.9%	35.2%	27.8%	32.9%	28.6%
Very little relevance	1462	2	82	3	118	43	101	30	105	236	266	213	61
	7.5%	3.1%	6.7%	2.9%	7.5%	2.0%	9.5%	9.8%	8.0%	6.8%	7.6%	11.3%	11.1%
Not at all relevant	2566	17	131		204	38	344	43	227	116	494	391	129
	13.2%	26.6%	10.7%		13.0%	1.7%	17.1%	14.7%	17.3%	9.1%	14.1%	20.8%	28.8%
Total all	19401	64	1223	105	1574	2218	1177	307	1315	1482	1501	1881	752
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one disability.

b. Includes secondary school qualifications which took less than one semester to complete.

c. Includes 'not stated'.

* Percentage that rounds to zero.

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Table 24 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate, employment and further study characteristics by main reason for doing further study at 29 May 1998

Base: Q54

MAIN REASON FOR DOING FURTHER STUDY AT 29 MAY 1998									
	Total graduates doing further study	To get a job	To try for different career	To get better job/promotion	Requirement of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal development	Other reasons
Respondents	25643	7446	2980	4992	1486	3715	1336	2681	678
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)									
15 to 19	4192	1727	254	437	647	467	324	349	154
	17.1%	23.2%	8.5%	8.8%	42.9%	12.6%	24.3%	13.0%	22.7%
		39.3%	5.8%	9.9%	14.5%	10.6%	7.4%	7.9%	3.5%
20 to 24	6586	2081	580	1510	335	923	321	591	177
	25.7%	27.9%	19.5%	30.2%	22.5%	24.8%	24.0%	22.1%	26.1%
		31.6%	8.8%	22.9%	5.1%	14.0%	4.9%	9.0%	2.7%
25 to 29	2928	641	450	818	105	412	135	269	69
	11.4%	8.6%	15.1%	16.4%	7.1%	11.1%	10.1%	10.0%	10.2%
		21.9%	15.4%	27.9%	3.6%	14.1%	4.6%	9.2%	2.4%
30 to 34	2718	675	416	646	95	379	142	268	64
	10.6%	9.1%	14.0%	12.9%	6.4%	10.2%	10.6%	10.0%	9.3%
		24.8%	15.3%	23.8%	3.5%	13.9%	5.2%	9.9%	2.3%
35 to 39	3102	819	485	655	91	470	149	320	67
	12.1%	11.0%	16.3%	13.1%	6.1%	12.7%	11.2%	11.9%	9.9%
		26.4%	15.6%	21.1%	2.9%	15.2%	4.8%	10.3%	2.3%
40 to 44	2492	684	360	464	82	414	112	291	49
	9.7%	9.2%	12.1%	9.3%	5.5%	11.1%	8.4%	10.9%	7.2%
		27.4%	14.4%	18.6%	3.3%	16.6%	4.5%	11.7%	2.0%
45 to 49	1676	393	250	250	65	344	68	231	46
	6.5%	5.3%	8.4%	5.0%	4.4%	9.1%	5.1%	8.6%	6.8%
		23.4%	14.9%	14.9%	3.9%	20.5%	4.1%	13.8%	2.7%
50 to 54	811	188	99	114	42	168	25	150	19
	3.2%	2.5%	3.3%	2.3%	2.2%	4.5%	1.9%	5.6%	2.8%
		23.1%	12.2%	14.0%	3.9%	20.7%	3.1%	18.5%	2.3%
55 and over	544	119	49	34	20	78	36	167	19
	2.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%	6.2%	2.8%
		21.9%	9.0%	6.3%	3.7%	14.3%	6.6%	30.7%	3.5%
Q2 Sex									
Male	10892	2854	1136	2271	959	1854	448	984	264
	42.5%	38.3%	38.1%	45.5%	64.5%	49.9%	33.5%	36.7%	38.9%
		26.2%	10.4%	20.9%	8.8%	17.0%	4.1%	9.0%	2.4%
Female	14751	4592	1844	2721	527	1861	888	1697	414
	57.5%	61.7%	61.9%	54.5%	35.5%	50.1%	66.5%	63.3%	61.1%
		31.1%	12.5%	18.4%	3.6%	12.6%	6.0%	11.5%	2.9%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander									
No	25195	7317	2924	4939	1467	3671	1302	2600	650
	98.3%	98.3%	98.1%	98.9%	98.7%	98.8%	97.5%	97.0%	97.1%
		29.0%	11.6%	19.6%	5.8%	14.6%	5.2%	10.3%	2.6%
Yes	409	116	51	52	17	36	31	77	17
	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	2.3%	2.9%	2.5%
		28.4%	12.5%	12.7%	4.2%	38.8%	7.6%	18.8%	4.2%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background									
Yes	9094	3240	957	1689	297	880	647	1091	259
	35.5%	43.5%	32.1%	33.8%	20.1%	23.7%	48.4%	37.0%	38.2%
		35.6%	10.5%	18.6%	3.3%	9.7%	7.1%	10.0%	2.8%
No	16539	4203	2022	3299	1187	2833	689	1690	419
	64.5%	56.4%	67.9%	66.1%	79.9%	76.3%	51.6%	63.0%	61.8%
		25.4%	12.2%	19.9%	7.2%	17.1%	4.2%	10.2%	2.3%

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Table 24 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate, employment and further study characteristics by main reason for doing further study at 29 May 1998

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MAIN REASON FOR DOING FURTHER STUDY AT 29 MAY 1998									
	Total graduates doing further study	To get a job	To try for different career	To get better job/promotion	Requirement of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal development	Other reasons
Respondents	25643	7446	2980	4992	1486	1715	1336	2681	678
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)									
Any (a)	1667	635	221	191	59	106	109	252	27
	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%	3.8%	4.0%	5.3%	8.2%	9.4%	11.4%
		12.1%	13.3%	11.5%	3.5%	11.8%	6.5%	15.1%	4.6%
Visual	260	76	34	35	15	37	12	37	8
	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
		10.0%	11.1%	13.5%	5.8%	13.2%	4.6%	14.2%	3.1%
Hearing	296	81	43	42	9	54	17	33	12
	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%
		27.4%	14.3%	14.2%	1.0%	18.2%	5.7%	11.1%	4.1%
Physical	322	179	77	43	12	52	35	87	28
	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.4%	2.6%	3.2%	4.1%
		44.1%	14.8%	8.2%	2.3%	10.0%	6.7%	16.7%	5.4%
Intellectual	96	41	8	5	3	1	5	25	4
	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	#	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%
		42.7%	8.3%	5.2%	3.1%	1.0%	5.2%	26.0%	4.2%
Chronic illness	151	103	36	38	12	50	24	71	14
	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	2.6%	2.1%
		29.4%	10.3%	10.8%	1.4%	14.2%	6.8%	20.2%	4.0%
Other	964	319	44	40	2	26	34	50	23
	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	2.5%	2.1%	3.4%
		42.7%	12.1%	11.0%	0.1%	7.1%	9.3%	15.4%	6.3%
Source	24469	6783	2698	4688	1402	1499	1196	2382	593
	91.6%	91.1%	90.5%	93.9%	94.3%	93.1%	89.5%	88.8%	87.5%
		28.9%	11.5%	19.0%	6.0%	14.7%	5.1%	10.1%	2.7%
Q17/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998									
Employed	16040	2495	1787	4196	1431	1526	524	1506	132
	62.6%	33.5%	60.0%	84.1%	96.3%	95.0%	39.2%	58.4%	49.0%
		15.6%	11.1%	26.2%	8.9%	22.0%	3.3%	9.8%	2.1%
Full-time	9224	578	853	2742	1183	2550	161	932	152
	36.0%	7.8%	28.6%	54.9%	79.6%	68.6%	12.1%	33.6%	22.4%
		6.5%	9.2%	29.7%	12.8%	27.6%	1.7%	9.8%	1.6%
Part-time	5582	1628	769	1206	173	749	116	342	147
	21.8%	21.9%	25.8%	24.2%	11.5%	20.2%	23.7%	20.2%	21.7%
		29.2%	14.8%	21.6%	3.1%	13.4%	5.7%	9.7%	2.6%
Unemployed	4073	2452	347	304	22	22	259	317	140
	15.9%	32.9%	15.0%	6.1%	1.5%	2.1%	19.4%	11.8%	19.2%
		60.2%	11.0%	7.4%	0.3%	1.9%	6.4%	7.8%	3.2%
Looking for full-time work	2373	1439	229	167	18	47	98	158	78
	8.9%	19.3%	7.7%	3.3%	1.2%	1.3%	7.3%	5.9%	11.7%
		64.5%	10.1%	7.3%	0.8%	2.1%	4.1%	6.9%	3.3%
Looking for part-time work	1798	1014	218	136	4	30	161	150	51
	7.0%	13.6%	7.3%	2.7%	0.3%	0.8%	12.1%	5.9%	7.5%
		36.2%	12.1%	7.6%	0.2%	1.7%	9.0%	3.8%	2.8%
Not in the labour force	3474	2499	747	482	31	104	548	762	209
	21.3%	33.4%	24.7%	9.7%	2.1%	2.8%	41.0%	29.6%	30.8%
		45.1%	13.5%	8.8%	0.6%	1.9%	10.0%	14.3%	13.0%

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Table 24 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate, employment and further study characteristics by main reason for doing further study at 29 May 1998

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MAIN REASON FOR DOING FURTHER STUDY AT 29 MAY 1998									
	Total graduates doing further study	To get a job	To try for different career	To get better job/promotion	Requirement of job	Get extra skills for job	Get into another course	Interest or personal development	Other reasons
Respondents	25643	7446	2980	4992	1486	3715	1336	2681	678
Q57 Type of institution									
University	6065	2090	843	1649	122	477	178	342	147
	23.7%	28.1%	28.4%	33.0%	8.2%	12.8%	13.3%	20.2%	21.7%
		34.5%	13.9%	27.2%	2.0%	7.9%	2.9%	8.9%	2.4%
TAFE	17307	4840	1882	3103	1168	2819	1031	1890	434
	67.5%	65.0%	63.2%	62.2%	78.6%	75.9%	80.9%	70.5%	67.0%
		28.0%	10.9%	17.9%	6.7%	16.3%	6.2%	10.9%	2.6%
Private training provider	982	279	125	125	115	222	16	68	21
	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	2.5%	7.7%	6.0%	1.2%	2.5%	3.1%
		28.4%	12.7%	12.7%	11.7%	22.6%	1.6%	6.9%	2.1%
Adult or community education centre	314	71	45	16	13	62	19	76	17
	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.4%	2.8%	2.5%
		22.6%	11.1%	5.1%	4.1%	19.7%	6.1%	24.2%	5.4%
Secondary school	99	22	14	10	1	5	18	18	11
	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%
		22.2%	14.1%	10.1%	1.0%	5.1%	18.2%	18.2%	11.1%
Other	596	129	77	80	60	122	16	82	22
	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	1.6%	4.0%	3.3%	1.2%	3.1%	3.2%
		21.6%	12.6%	13.4%	10.1%	20.3%	2.7%	11.8%	1.7%
Q62 Further study in similar field to completed course or job at 29 May 1998									
Yes, similar field to both	10452	2079	644	2981	967	2366	158	814	208
	40.8%	27.9%	21.6%	59.7%	64.9%	63.7%	26.8%	30.4%	30.7%
		19.9%	6.2%	28.5%	9.2%	22.6%	1.4%	7.8%	2.0%
Yes, similar field to course or/and job only	5447	2422	830	711	67	218	349	637	167
	21.2%	32.5%	28.1%	14.2%	4.5%	5.9%	26.1%	24.5%	24.6%
		44.5%	15.4%	13.1%	1.2%	4.0%	6.4%	12.1%	4.1%
Yes, similar field to current job only	879	84	67	202	125	298	23	69	6
	3.4%	1.1%	2.2%	4.0%	8.4%	8.0%	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%
		29.6%	7.6%	23.0%	14.2%	13.9%	2.6%	7.8%	0.7%
No	16291	2113	1157	690	209	516	467	984	224
	24.5%	28.4%	38.8%	13.8%	14.1%	13.9%	34.7%	33.7%	33.0%
		13.6%	18.4%	11.0%	3.1%	8.2%	7.4%	14.4%	3.6%
Total (all)	25643	7446	2980	4992	1486	3715	1336	2681	678
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		29.0%	11.6%	19.5%	5.8%	14.5%	5.2%	10.5%	2.6%

a. Graduates may have reported more than one reason.

b. Not stated – not stated.

c. Yes, degree that results in entry.

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Table 25 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate and course characteristics by type of institution where doing further study

Base: Q54

	Total graduates enrolled in further study	TYPE OF INSTITUTION					
		University	TAFE	Private training provider	Adult community education centre	Secondary school	Other (b)
Respondents	25643	6065	17307	982	314	99	596
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)							
15 to 19	4492	770	1164	223	37	37	104
	17.1%	12.7%	18.3%	22.7%	11.8%	57.6%	17.4%
		12.5%	72.0%	5.1%	0.8%	1.3%	2.4%
20 to 24	6586	2117	3911	279	65	13	156
	25.7%	34.9%	22.6%	28.4%	20.7%	13.1%	26.2%
		32.1%	59.4%	4.2%	1.0%	0.2%	2.4%
25 to 29	2928	815	1871	120	24	4	70
	11.4%	13.4%	10.8%	12.2%	7.6%	4.0%	11.7%
		27.8%	63.9%	4.1%	0.8%	0.1%	2.4%
30 to 34	2718	647	1857	76	44	5	61
	10.6%	10.7%	10.7%	7.7%	14.0%	5.1%	10.2%
		23.8%	68.3%	2.8%	1.6%	0.2%	2.2%
35 to 39	3102	649	2211	83	37	4	76
	12.1%	10.7%	12.8%	8.5%	11.8%	4.0%	12.8%
		20.9%	71.3%	2.7%	1.2%	0.1%	2.5%
40 to 44	2492	458	1835	76	36	4	55
	9.7%	7.6%	10.6%	7.7%	11.5%	4.0%	9.2%
		18.4%	73.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2%	2.2%
45 to 49	1676	314	1188	70	26	5	40
	6.5%	5.2%	6.9%	7.1%	8.3%	7.1%	6.7%
		18.7%	70.9%	4.2%	1.6%	0.4%	2.4%
50 to 54	813	136	599	22	22	1	17
	3.2%	2.2%	3.5%	2.2%	7.0%	1.0%	2.9%
		16.7%	73.7%	2.7%	2.7%	0.1%	2.1%
55 and over	544	68	413	17	14	1	10
	2.1%	1.1%	2.4%	1.7%	4.5%	1.0%	1.7%
		12.5%	75.9%	3.1%	2.6%	0.2%	1.8%
Q2 Sex							
Male	10892	2489	7562	480	76	44	228
	42.5%	41.0%	43.7%	38.7%	24.2%	44.4%	38.3%
		22.9%	69.4%	3.5%	0.7%	0.4%	2.1%
Female	14751	3576	9745	602	238	55	368
	57.5%	59.0%	56.3%	61.3%	75.8%	55.6%	61.7%
		24.2%	66.1%	4.1%	1.6%	0.4%	2.5%
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander							
No	25195	5985	16989	969	306	98	580
	98.3%	98.7%	98.2%	98.7%	97.5%	99.0%	97.3%
		23.8%	67.4%	3.8%	1.2%	0.4%	2.3%
Yes	409	73	292	13	6	1	12
	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	2.0%
		17.8%	71.4%	3.2%	1.5%	0.2%	2.6%
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background							
Yes	9094	2365	6013	255	110	25	211
	35.5%	39.0%	34.7%	26.0%	35.0%	25.3%	35.4%
		26.0%	66.1%	2.8%	1.2%	0.1%	2.3%
No	16549	3698	11289	727	204	74	385
	64.5%	61.0%	65.2%	74.0%	65.0%	74.7%	64.3%
		22.4%	68.1%	4.4%	1.2%	0.4%	2.3%

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Table 25 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate and course characteristics by type of institution where doing further study

Base: Q54

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	Total graduates enrolled in further study	TYPE OF INSTITUTION					
		University	TAFE	Private training provider	Adult community education centre	Secondary school	Other (h)
Respondents	25643	6065	17307	982	314	99	596
Q5 Country of birth							
Australia	18026	4090	12258	778	216	82	420
	70.3%	67.4%	70.8%	79.2%	68.8%	82.8%	70.5%
		22.7%	68.0%	4.3%	1.2%	0.5%	2.3%
Other	7585	1970	5029	202	98	17	174
	29.6%	32.5%	29.1%	20.6%	31.2%	17.2%	29.2%
		26.0%	66.3%	2.7%	1.3%	0.2%	2.3%
Main English speaking countries	17341	483	1124	89	21	6	46
	6.9%	8.0%	6.5%	9.1%	6.7%	6.1%	7.7%
		27.1%	63.1%	5.0%	1.2%	0.3%	2.6%
Other countries	5804	1487	3905	113	77	11	128
	22.6%	24.5%	22.6%	11.5%	24.5%	11.1%	21.5%
		25.6%	67.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.2%	2.2%
Q8 Disability (more than one response possible)							
Any (a)	1667	311	1185	62	26	8	48
	6.5%	5.1%	6.8%	6.3%	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%
		18.7%	71.1%	3.7%	1.6%	0.5%	2.9%
Visual	260	45	176	18	3	1	11
	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%
		17.3%	67.7%	6.9%	1.2%	0.4%	4.2%
Hearing	296	47	213	13	7	1	13
	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%
		15.9%	72.0%	4.4%	2.4%	0.3%	4.4%
Physical	522	92	396	6	9	1	9
	2.0%	1.5%	2.3%	0.6%	2.9%	1.0%	1.5%
		17.6%	75.9%	1.1%	1.7%	0.2%	1.7%
Intellectual	96	8	75	4	3	1	3
	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%
		8.3%	78.1%	4.2%	3.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Chronic illness	151	83	238	15	3	1	8
	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%
		23.6%	67.8%	4.3%	0.9%	0.3%	2.1%
Other	364	69	256	15	5	3	9
	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	3.0%	1.5%
		19.0%	70.3%	4.1%	1.4%	0.8%	2.5%
None	23499	5639	15798	902	277	89	544
	91.6%	93.0%	91.3%	91.9%	88.9%	89.9%	91.3%
		24.0%	67.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.4%	2.3%

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Table 25 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate and course characteristics by type of institution where doing further study

Base: Q54

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	Total graduates enrolled in further study	TYPE OF INSTITUTION					
		University	TAFE	Private training provider	Adult community education centre	Secondary school	Other (b)
Respondents	25643	6065	17307	982	314	98	396
State							
NSW	12195 48.3%	2314 38.1%	9040 52.2%	445 44.3%	168 53.5%	32 32.3%	281 47.1%
		18.7%	72.9%	3.5%	1.4%	0.3%	2.3%
Victoria	4675 18.2%	1174 19.3%	3098 17.9%	163 16.6%	64 20.4%	24 24.2%	92 15.4%
		25.1%	66.3%	3.5%	1.4%	0.3%	2.0%
Queensland	3020 11.8%	1079 17.8%	1621 9.4%	165 16.8%	23 7.3%	14 14.1%	35 14.3%
		35.7%	53.7%	7.5%	0.8%	0.5%	2.8%
SA	2140 8.3%	484 8.0%	1421 8.2%	109 11.1%	23 7.3%	15 15.2%	61 10.2%
		22.6%	66.4%	5.1%	1.1%	0.7%	2.9%
WA	2443 9.5%	682 11.2%	1579 9.1%	84 8.6%	18 5.7%	9 9.1%	48 8.1%
		27.9%	64.6%	3.4%	0.7%	0.4%	2.0%
Tasmania	325 1.3%	45 0.7%	254 1.5%	9 0.9%	4 1.3%	1 1.0%	9 1.5%
		14.8%	78.2%	2.8%	1.2%	0.3%	2.8%
NT	245 1.0%	168 2.8%	47 0.3%	8 0.8%	9 2.9%	3 3.0%	9 1.5%
		68.6%	19.2%	3.3%	3.7%	1.2%	3.7%
ACT	400 1.6%	121 2.0%	247 1.4%	9 0.9%	5 1.6%	1 1.0%	11 1.8%
		30.3%	61.8%	2.3%	1.3%	0.1%	2.8%
Q56: Hours of attendance							
1-5 hours	1811 14.9%	448 7.4%	2921 16.9%	168 17.1%	141 44.9%	18 17.2%	103 17.6%
		11.8%	76.6%	4.4%	1.7%	0.4%	2.8%
6-10 hours	6291 24.5%	1040 17.1%	4096 28.9%	134 13.6%	45 14.3%	30 7.1%	84 9.1%
		16.3%	79.4%	2.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.9%
11-15 hours	3024 11.8%	1486 24.5%	1452 8.4%	39 4.0%	12 3.8%	10 10.1%	24 4.0%
		49.1%	48.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%
16-20 hours	3735 14.6%	1064 17.5%	2485 14.4%	88 9.0%	31 9.9%	13 13.1%	40 8.1%
		28.5%	66.5%	2.4%	0.8%	0.3%	1.3%
More than 20 hours	4699 18.3%	857 14.1%	3393 19.6%	231 23.5%	43 13.7%	50 50.5%	108 18.1%
		18.2%	72.2%	4.9%	0.9%	1.1%	2.3%
Block release	718 2.8%	68 1.1%	546 3.1%	71 7.2%	8 2.5%	-	29 4.9%
		9.3%	74.7%	9.6%	1.1%	-	4.0%
Day release	282 1.1%	17 0.3%	195 1.1%	50 5.1%	3 1.0%	-	14 2.3%
		6.0%	69.1%	17.7%	1.1%	-	3.0%
Do not attend formal classes external study	2603 10.2%	1035 17.1%	1148 6.6%	184 18.6%	26 8.3%	1 1.0%	201 33.7%
		39.8%	44.1%	7.3%	1.0%	2	7.7%

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Table 25 Graduates enrolled in further study: Selected graduate and course characteristics by type of institution where doing further study

Base: Q54

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	Total graduates enrolled in further study	TYPE OF INSTITUTION					
		University	TAFE	Private training provider	Adult community education centre	Secondary school	Other (a)
Respondents	25644	6065	17307	982	5147	99	598
Q62 Further study in similar field to completed course or job at 29 May 1998							
Yes, similar field to both	10452	2290	7495	366	74	13	190
	40.8%	37.8%	43.3%	37.3%	23.6%	13.1%	31.9%
Yes, similar field to course on front of form only	5447	1468	1740	128	29	8	68
	21.2%	24.2%	21.6%	13.0%	9.2%	8.1%	11.4%
Yes, similar field to current job only	379	194	556	68	14	1	42
	3.4%	3.2%	3.2%	6.9%	4.5%	1.0%	7.0%
No	6291	1654	3841	398	159	61	227
	24.5%	27.3%	22.2%	33.5%	50.6%	61.6%	38.1%
Total (b)	25644	6065	17307	982	5147	99	598
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		23.7%	67.5%	3.8%	1.8%	0.4%	2.3%

(a) Graduates may have reported more than one disability

(b) Includes 'not stated'

(c) Includes adult and community education centres and secondary schools

% Percentage that rounds to zero

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Table 26 All graduates: Course ratings by selected graduate characteristics

Base: All graduates

	AGE AT 29 MAY 1998				MAIN REASON		STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998		
	Total graduates	15-24 years	25-44 years	45+ years	Vocational reasons	Non-vocational reasons	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force
Respondents (n)	66607	2805	228666	8870	51649	14340	48470	9320	8631
Q63-1 Rating of ... Your instructor's knowledge of course content									
Respondents (n)	64189	27408	27481	8345	49817	13887	46769	8999	8297
Good (p)	75.4%	75.0%	74.4%	80.4%	75.4%	75.4%	75.6%	75.1%	74.9%
Average (k)	23.2%	23.6%	24.1%	18.4%	23.2%	23.1%	23.1%	23.3%	23.6%
Poor (l)	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
Mean score	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Std deviation	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Q63-2 Rating of ... The course content in reflecting industry practice									
Respondents (n)	62053	26934	26415	7797	49121	12379	46235	8404	7803
Good (p)	57.9%	57.3%	56.9%	63.8%	58.0%	57.6%	58.1%	56.5%	58.3%
Average (k)	38.6%	39.2%	39.5%	33.1%	38.5%	38.6%	38.6%	38.9%	37.6%
Poor (l)	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%	4.6%	4.1%
Mean score	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5
Std deviation	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0
Q63-3 Rating of ... The presentation of course material									
Respondents (n)	64727	27540	27807	8420	50388	13874	47240	9020	8343
Good (p)	55.0%	51.8%	55.2%	65.1%	54.5%	57.0%	53.7%	57.6%	59.6%
Average (k)	41.9%	45.1%	41.6%	32.4%	42.4%	40.0%	43.2%	39.4%	37.6%
Poor (l)	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.9%
Mean score	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6
Std deviation	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Q63-4 Rating of ... The quality of the equipment provided for you to practice your skills									
Respondents (n)	59555	26431	25006	7229	46371	12657	43355	8570	7716
Good (p)	52.6%	52.4%	51.4%	57.6%	52.4%	53.1%	52.1%	54.0%	54.3%
Average (k)	41.0%	41.2%	42.0%	36.8%	41.2%	40.5%	41.5%	39.7%	39.5%
Poor (l)	6.4%	6.3%	6.6%	5.7%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%
Mean score	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4
Std deviation	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Q63-5 Rating of ... Having enough equipment for you to practise your skills									
Respondents (n)	58849	26245	24605	7131	45822	12507	42607	8499	7632
Good (p)	52.1%	51.0%	51.4%	58.6%	51.9%	52.9%	51.6%	52.8%	53.9%
Average (k)	40.2%	41.3%	40.8%	34.5%	40.5%	39.6%	40.7%	39.3%	38.6%
Poor (l)	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	6.9%	7.7%	7.5%	7.7%	7.9%	7.4%
Mean score	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4
Std deviation	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Q63-6 Rating of ... The information you received when choosing courses, subjects or modules									
Respondents (n)	59457	24889	26026	7674	45941	12993	42780	8637	7925
Good (p)	50.3%	47.5%	50.3%	59.5%	49.8%	51.9%	49.1%	52.5%	54.0%
Average (k)	42.1%	45.4%	41.7%	33.9%	42.7%	40.6%	43.2%	39.8%	39.6%
Poor (l)	7.5%	7.1%	8.0%	6.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.7%	7.4%	6.4%
Mean score	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4
Std deviation	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2

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Table 26 All graduates: Course ratings by selected graduate characteristics

Base: All graduates

continued

	AGE AT 29 MAY 1998				MAIN REASON		STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998		
	Total graduates	15-24 years	25-44 years	45+ years	Vocational reasons	Non-vocational reasons	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force
Respondents	66607	28052	28666	8870	51649	14340	48470	9320	8651
Q63-7 Rating of ... The information about careers and jobs available to you									
Respondents (n)	55045	24754	23320	6154	42681	11875	39072	8531	7334
Good (p)	35.7%	37.6%	32.5%	40.2%	35.3%	37.3%	35.7%	33.9%	37.8%
Average (k)	47.8%	48.8%	48.3%	42.2%	48.1%	46.8%	47.8%	47.6%	47.7%
Poor (l)	16.5%	13.5%	19.2%	17.5%	16.7%	15.8%	16.4%	18.4%	14.5%
Mean score	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.4
Std deviation	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Q63-8 Rating of ... The usefulness of the course for your job prospects									
Respondents (n)	61084	26631	26135	7422	48333	12217	45006	8652	7309
Good (p)	61.7%	64.4%	59.1%	61.7%	63.7%	53.6%	65.0%	49.3%	56.1%
Average (k)	32.4%	30.4%	34.7%	31.4%	30.9%	38.4%	30.0%	41.0%	37.1%
Poor (l)	5.9%	5.2%	6.2%	7.0%	5.4%	8.0%	5.0%	9.6%	6.8%
Mean score	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.0	7.4
Std deviation	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2
Q63-9 Rating of ... The qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers									
Respondents (n)	57800	25715	24453	6803	46317	10972	43722	7783	6196
Good (p)	54.2%	57.4%	50.1%	56.7%	56.3%	45.5%	57.2%	42.9%	47.3%
Average (k)	38.7%	37.0%	41.5%	35.7%	37.2%	45.2%	36.7%	45.8%	44.0%
Poor (l)	7.1%	5.7%	8.4%	7.6%	6.5%	9.3%	6.1%	11.4%	8.7%
Mean score	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.5	6.7	7.0
Std deviation	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Q63-10 Rating of ... The balance between instruction and practice									
Respondents (n)	62272	26959	26531	7876	48625	13103	45641	8705	7810
Good (p)	53.5%	54.7%	51.3%	56.9%	53.4%	53.8%	53.6%	51.7%	54.6%
Average (k)	42.1%	41.7%	44.0%	38.7%	42.4%	42.2%	42.4%	43.2%	41.2%
Poor (l)	4.2%	3.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%	4.2%
Mean score	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Std deviation	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Q63-11 Rating of ... Making methods of assessment clear to you									
Respondents (n)	64526	27472	27702	8405	50167	13794	47126	9011	8263
Good (p)	63.4%	61.2%	64.0%	68.6%	63.1%	64.2%	62.9%	64.2%	64.8%
Average (k)	33.1%	35.3%	32.4%	28.1%	33.4%	32.2%	33.5%	32.4%	33.6%
Poor (l)	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%
Mean score	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
Std deviation	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Q63-12 Rating of ... The convenience of both the venue and class times									
Respondents (n)	63583	27292	27121	8227	49426	13699	46247	8969	8243
Good (p)	64.7%	60.5%	65.8%	74.9%	64.2%	66.3%	63.5%	68.0%	67.6%
Average (k)	30.2%	33.0%	29.9%	22.1%	30.5%	29.2%	30.8%	28.0%	28.6%
Poor (l)	5.1%	6.5%	4.4%	3.0%	5.2%	4.5%	5.6%	3.9%	3.8%
Mean score	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0
Std deviation	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0

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Table 26 All graduates: Course ratings by selected graduate characteristics

Base: All graduates

continued

	Total graduates	AGE AT 29 MAY 1998			MAIN REASON		STATUS AT 29 MAY 1998		
		15-24 years	25-44 years	45+ years	Vocational reasons	Non-vocational reasons	Employed	Unemployed	Not in labour force
Respondents	66607	28052	28666	8870	51649	14340	48470	9320	8651
Q63-13 Rating of ... The overall quality of the course									
Respondents (i)	64942	27595	27898	8447	50450	14927	47407	9064	8446
Good (j)	67.8%	67.4%	66.5%	73.6%	67.4%	69.3%	67.4%	68.0%	70.1%
Average (k)	30.3%	30.9%	31.4%	24.6%	30.7%	29.0%	30.8%	29.8%	28.1%
Poor (l)	1.9%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%
Mean score	6.0	7.0	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1
Std deviation	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7

(i) Excludes not applicable, don't know, and not stated

(j) Good includes ratings 8 to 10

(k) Average includes ratings 4 to 7

(l) Poor includes ratings 1 to 3

Section 5: Frequency counts

This section contains the frequency counts for all questions in the survey, at the national level only.

The numbers of graduates (N) and the percentages giving a particular response (%) are provided. For example, of the 66 607 graduates nationally responding to the survey, 36 711 or 55.1% were female.

Additional data items, such as responses per institute, are reported on pages 200-203.

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q1 Whether details in covering letter are correct		
Yes	63619	95.5
No	2982	4.5
Name incorrect	322	0.5
Address incorrect	1161	1.7
Institute/ college incorrect	72	0.1
Course name incorrect	1339	2.0
Completed course before 1997	207	0.3
Other	17	#
Don't know	7	#
Not stated/refused	112	0.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q2 Sex		
Male	29896	44.9
Female	36711	55.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q3 Age at 29 May 1998 (years)		
15 to 19 years	9588	14.4
20 to 24 years	18464	27.7
25 to 29 years	7604	11.4
30 to 34 years	6771	10.2
35 to 39 years	7747	11.6
40 to 44 years	6544	9.8
45 to 49 years	4662	7.0
50 to 54 years	2526	3.8
55 and over	1682	2.5
Not stated/refused	1019	1.5
MEDIAN AGE (YEARS)	27	
MEAN AGE (YEARS)	30.6	
STD DEVIATION	11.2	
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q4 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander		
No	65508	98.4
Yes	1002	1.5
Aboriginal	898	1.3
Torres Strait Islander	104	0.2
Don't know	10	#
Not stated/refused	87	0.1

Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q5 Country of birth		
Australia	49770	74.7
Other	16716	25.1
Main English-speaking countries	4657	7.0
Other countries	12059	18.1
Detailed listing		
Pacific		
Australia	49770	74.7
New Zealand	957	1.4
New Caledonia	84	0.1
Papua New Guinea	154	0.2
Solomon Islands	22	#
Fiji	231	0.3
Samoa	22	#
Tonga	24	#
Vanuatu	6	#
Other Pacific	22	#
United Kingdom and Ireland		
United Kingdom and Ireland	3265	4.9
Northern Ireland	1	#
Other United Kingdom and Ireland	5	#
Southern Europe		
Greece	91	0.1
Italy	206	0.3
Malta	77	0.1
Spain	56	0.1
Former Yugoslavia	299	0.4
Bosnia-Herzegovina	238	0.4
Croatia	107	0.2
Macedonia	100	0.2
Serbia/Montenegro	13	#
Other Southern Europe	110	0.2
Western Europe		
Austria	37	0.1
Belgium	14	#
France	71	0.1
Germany	278	0.4
Netherlands	235	0.4
Switzerland	45	0.1
Other Western Europe	3	#
Northern Europe		
Denmark	35	0.1
Norway	7	#
Sweden	26	#
Other Northern Europe	28	#
Eastern Europe		
Czechoslovakia	33	#
Hungary	59	0.1
Poland	248	0.4
Romania	59	0.1
Czech Republic	30	#
Slovak Republic	15	#
Other Eastern Europe	14	#
USSR and Baltic States		
Former USSR	66	0.1
Kazakhstan	5	#
Lithuania	11	#

Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q5 Country of birth (continued)		
Russian Federation	93	0.1
Ukraine	77	0.1
Other USSR and Baltic States	27	#
Middle East		
Middle East - nfd	1	#
Iran	179	0.3
Iraq	122	0.2
Israel	23	#
Jordan	18	#
Lebanon	232	0.3
Saudi Arabia	6	#
Turkey	114	0.2
United Arab Emirates	5	#
Other Middle East	53	0.1
North Africa		
Algeria	7	#
Egypt	135	0.2
Libya	3	#
Morocco	5	#
Sudan	35	0.1
Other North Africa	7	#
Southeast Asia		
Cambodia	135	0.2
Indonesia	287	0.4
Malaysia	346	0.5
Burma (Myanmar)	101	0.2
Philippines	695	1.0
Singapore	101	0.2
Thailand	152	0.2
Viet Nam	1093	1.6
Other Southeast Asia	140	0.2
Northeast Asia		
China	1646	2.5
Hong Kong	664	1.0
Japan	162	0.2
Korea / South Korea	221	0.3
Macau	12	#
Taiwan	155	0.2
Other Northeast Asia	1	#
Southern Asia		
India	342	0.5
Pakistan	78	0.1
Sri Lanka	291	0.4
Other Southern Asia	187	0.3
North America and South America		
Canada	95	0.1
USA	138	0.2
Argentina	72	0.1
Brazil	24	#
Chile	182	0.3
Other North America and South America	238	0.4
Central America		
Central America	127	0.2
Caribbean		
Caribbean	9	#

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Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q5 Country of birth (continued)		
Central and West Africa		
Central and West Africa	41	0.1
Southern and East Africa		
South Africa	196	0.3
Other Southern and East Africa	234	0.4
No answer	121	0.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q6 Do you speak a language other than English at home?		
Yes	15381	23.1
No	51092	76.7
Don't know	46	0.1
Not stated/refused	88	0.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q7 Whether parents speak a language other than English as their first language		
Yes, both parents	15262	22.9
Yes, one parent	3186	4.8
No	47756	71.7
Don't know	11	#
Not stated/refused	392	0.6
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q6/Q7 Non-English-speaking background		
Yes	20783	31.2
No	45776	68.7
Don't know	48	0.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q8 Disability		
Any disability	4018	6.0
Visual disability (not corrected by glasses)	629	0.9
Hearing disability (not corrected by a hearing aid)	810	1.2
Physical disability	1190	1.8
Intellectual disability	281	0.4
Chronic illness	819	1.2
Other disability	832	1.2
None	61322	92.1
Don't know	17	#
Not stated/refused	1250	1.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q9 Sole responsibility for supporting a child/children whilst studying course		
Yes, for the entire time	5828	8.7
Yes, for some of the time	1703	2.6
No	58655	88.1
Don't know	14	#
Not stated/refused	407	0.6
Nett		
Yes	7531	11.3

Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q10 Highest pre-course secondary schooling		
Year 12 or equivalent	35474	53.3
Year 11 or equivalent	8305	12.5
Year 10 or equivalent	16645	25.0
Below Year 10	3633	5.5
No secondary schooling (primary only)	50	0.1
Other	1187	1.8
Don't know	192	0.3
Not stated/refused	1121	1.7
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q11 When started course relative to secondary school		
While still enrolled at secondary school	3215	4.8
Within 12 months of leaving secondary school	15631	23.5
More than 12 months after leaving secondary school	46759	70.2
Don't know	7	#
Not stated/refused	995	1.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q12 Pre-course educational qualifications since school		
Bachelor Degree or higher	5138	7.7
Undergraduate Diploma	3047	4.6
Associate Diploma	2962	4.4
Trade Certificate/ Apprenticeship	7195	10.8
Technician's Certificate	1301	2.0
Advanced Certificate	3991	6.0
Nursing Certificate	1301	2.0
Other Certificate	11852	17.8
Secondary School qualification e.g. mature age, night school	2440	3.7
Traineeship	183	0.3
Statement of Attainment	148	0.2
Other	2692	4.0
None	30936	46.4
Don't know	49	0.1
Not stated/refused	1284	1.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school		
Bachelor Degree or higher	5138	7.7
Undergraduate Diploma	2669	4.0
Associate Diploma	2552	3.8
Trade Certificate/ Apprenticeship	6402	9.6
Technician's Certificate	649	1.0
Advanced Certificate	2662	4.0
Nursing Certificate	1006	1.5
Other Certificate	9261	13.9
Secondary School qualification e.g. mature age, night school	1666	2.5
Other (including Pre-Voc, T'ship, S'ment of Att'ment and Qual unknown)	2333	3.5
None	30936	46.4
Don't know	49	0.1
Not stated/refused	1284	1.9

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Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q12H Highest pre-course educational qualifications since school (continued)		
Nett		
Bachelor degree or higher	5138	7.7
Other post-school educational qualification	27534	41.3
No post-school educational qualification	32602	48.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q13 Study during 6 months before course		
Secondary school	3722	5.6
TAFE	10360	15.6
University	1657	2.5
Studying elsewhere	2232	3.4
None	48096	72.2
Don't know	30	#
Not stated/refused	510	0.8
Nett		
Post-school study	14249	21.4
Secondary school	3722	5.6
None	48096	72.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q14/Q15/Q19 Labour force status before course		
Employed	43094	64.7
Full-time	25161	37.8
Part-time	17479	26.2
Unemployed	11216	16.8
Looking for full-time work	8192	12.3
Looking for part-time work	3024	4.5
Not in the labour force	12046	18.1
Not stated/refused	251	0.4
Base: Graduates with post-school educational qualifications before course	32672	100.0
Q14/Q15/Q19 Labour force status before course		
Employed	22328	68.3
Full-time	14617	44.7
Part-time	7482	22.9
Unemployed	5378	16.5
Looking for full-time work	3996	12.2
Looking for part-time work	1382	4.2
Not in the labour force	4863	14.9
Not stated/refused	103	0.3
Base: Graduates without post-school educational qualifications before course	32602	100.0
Q14/Q15/Q19 Labour force status before course		
Employed	19937	61.2
Full-time	10091	31.0
Part-time	9638	29.6
Unemployed	5610	17.2
Looking for full-time work	4042	12.4
Looking for part-time work	1568	4.8
Not in the labour force	6958	21.3
Not stated/refused	97	0.3

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q16/Q20 Status in employment before course		
Employee	40402	93.8
Permanent	24448	56.7
Casual	15646	36.3
Employer	792	1.8
Self-employed	1700	3.9
Not stated/refused	200	0.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q14 Job during 6 months before course		
Yes, worked for payment or profit	41437	62.2
Yes, but on leave from main job	488	0.7
Yes, unpaid work in a family business	1169	1.8
Yes, other unpaid work	1005	1.5
No, did not have a job	22399	33.6
Don't know	1	#
Not stated/refused	108	0.2
Base: Either did not have job or did other unpaid work during 6 months before course	23404	100.0
Q15 Actively looked for work		
Yes, looked for full-time work	8192	35.0
Yes, looked for part-time work	3024	12.9
No, did not look for work	12046	51.5
Don't know	7	#
Not stated/refused	135	0.6
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q16 Basis of employment during 6 months before course		
Wage or salary earner	39688	92.1
Helper not receiving wage	714	1.7
Conducting own business - not employing others	1700	3.9
Conducting own business - employing others	792	1.8
Don't know	11	#
Not stated/refused	189	0.4
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q17 Occupation during 6 months before course		
Summary based on first digit of ASCO code		
Managers and administrators	1494	3.5
Professionals	3846	8.9
Associate professionals	4515	10.5
Tradespersons and related workers	7133	16.6
Advanced clerical and service workers	1733	4.0
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	9832	22.8
Intermediate production and transport workers	2424	5.6
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	6525	15.1
Labourers and related workers	5164	12.0
Not stated/refused	428	1.0

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q18 Industry of employment during 6 months before course		
Summary based on first two digits of ANZSIC code		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1440	3.3
Mining	406	0.9
Manufacturing	5502	12.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	431	1.0
Construction	2567	6.0
Wholesale trade	1140	2.6
Retail trade	9270	21.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3359	7.8
Transport and storage	1080	2.5
Communication services	511	1.2
Finance and insurance	1199	2.8
Property and business services	3125	7.3
Government administration and defence	2399	5.6
Education	2346	5.4
Health and community services	4947	11.5
Cultural and recreational services	1129	2.6
Personal and other services	1717	4.0
Not stated/refused	526	1.2
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q19 Hours worked per week during 6 months before course		
1-15 hours	8191	19.0
16-24 hours	4968	11.5
25-29 hours	2087	4.8
30-34 hours	2233	5.2
35-39 hours	8932	20.7
40 hours	7749	18.0
More than 40 hours	8480	19.7
Don't know	77	0.2
Not stated/refused	377	0.9
Nett		
Less than 35 hours	17479	40.6
35 hours or more	25161	58.4
Base: Employed during 6 months before course	43094	100.0
Q20 Entitled to paid sick or holiday leave during 6 months before course		
Yes, both	23396	54.3
Yes, paid sick leave only	835	1.9
Yes, paid holiday leave only	524	1.2
No	17823	41.4
Don't know	70	0.2
Not stated/refused	446	1.0
Nett		
Permanent	24755	57.4
Casual	17823	41.4

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q21 Level of qualification		
Diploma	421	0.6
Associate Diploma	5028	7.5
Advanced Certificate - Post Trade	240	0.4
Advanced Certificate - Other	4331	6.5
Certificate - Trade	6856	10.3
Certificate - Other	10514	15.8
AQF - Advanced Diploma	1631	2.4
AQF - Diploma	5379	8.1
AQF - Certificate IV	7815	11.7
AQF - Certificate III	12091	18.2
AQF - Certificate II	9080	13.6
AQF - Certificate I	3221	4.8
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q22 Had to move to do course		
Yes	4753	7.1
No	61627	92.5
Don't know	17	#
Not stated/refused	210	0.3
Base: Moved to do course	4753	100.0
Q23 Main reason had to move to do course		
Local TAFE did not offer course	2138	45.0
No TAFE in local area	840	17.7
Not able to get a place at local TAFE	120	2.5
Course not available through distance learning	119	2.5
Personal reasons	853	17.9
Other	536	11.3
Don't know	6	0.1
Not stated/refused	141	3.0
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q24YS Year started course		
Prior to 1984	35	0.1
1984	19	#
1985	16	#
1986	24	#
1987	55	0.1
1988	82	0.1
1989	176	0.3
1990	279	0.4
1991	480	0.7
1992	856	1.3
1993	1721	2.6
1994	4710	7.1
1995	9970	15.0
1996	14343	21.5
1997	29515	44.3
Not stated/refused	4326	6.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q24YF Month and year finished course		
1996	3829	5.7
Jan 1997	302	0.5

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	Australia	
	N	%
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q24YF Month and year finished course (continued)		
Feb 1997	452	0.7
Mar 1997	418	0.6
Apr 1997	576	0.9
May 1997	965	1.4
Jun 1997	8486	12.7
Jul 1997	3273	4.9
Aug 1997	1112	1.7
Sep 1997	1714	2.6
Oct 1997	2746	4.1
Nov 1997	18643	28.0
Dec 1997	18632	28.0
1997 (month unknown)	1510	2.3
Not stated/refused	3949	5.9
Nett		
First half of 1997 (Jan to Jun)	11199	16.8
Second half of 1997 (Jul to Dec)	46120	69.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q24 Months elapsed between when course started and finished		
1-6 months	14911	22.4
7-12 months	18557	27.9
13-18 months	3260	4.9
19-24 months	8912	13.4
25-30 months	2217	3.3
31-36 months	6889	10.3
37-48 months	3807	5.7
49-60 months	1366	2.1
61-73 months	721	1.1
Over 73 months	944	1.4
Not stated/refused	5023	7.5
MEDIAN DURATION (months)	11	
MEAN DURATION (months)	19	
STD DEVIATION	18	
Nett		
Up to 12 months	33468	50.2
Up to 24 months	45640	68.5
Up to 36 months	54746	82.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q25 Hours per week attended class		
1-5	6605	9.9
6-10	18777	28.2
11-15	4921	7.4
16-20	10074	15.1
More than 20	16908	25.4
Block release	4499	6.8
Day release	1141	1.7
Did not attend formal classes - external study	2673	4.0
Did not attend any classes - received award entirely through RPL	101	0.2
Don't know	94	0.1
Not stated/refused	814	1.2

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q26 Course delivery		
Classes at college/centre	52304	78.5
Classes in the workplace	1205	1.8
Classes at both the college/centre and in the workplace	8653	13.0
External study or self-paced learning (i.e. not a classroom)	3213	4.8
Received award entirely through RPL	101	0.2
Other	659	1.0
Don't know	22	#
Not stated/refused	450	0.7
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q27 Recognition for prior learning towards course completed		
Any recognition	21998	33.0
Study at TAFE	12040	18.1
Study at university	2432	3.7
Assessed skills and experience	8018	12.0
Study elsewhere	4556	6.8
No recognition	43503	65.3
Don't know	51	0.1
Not stated/refused	1056	1.6
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q28 Sources of income		
Austudy	14069	21.1
Abstudy	582	0.9
Government pensions or benefits	9085	13.6
Apprenticeship	7322	11.0
Traineeship	1559	2.3
Scholarship or cadetship	114	0.2
Paid work	29220	43.9
Own business	2443	3.7
Parents or spouse/partner	10457	15.7
Other	2902	4.4
Don't know	29	#
Not stated/refused	981	1.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q29 Main reason for doing course		
To get a job (or own business)	18516	27.8
To try for a different career	8221	12.3
To get a better job or promotion	8175	12.3
It was a requirement of my job	7752	11.6
To get extra skills for my job	8985	13.5
To get into another course of study	4149	6.2
For interest or personal development	8467	12.7
Other reasons	1724	2.6
Don't know	14	#
Not stated/refused	604	0.9
Nett		
Vocational reasons	51649	77.5
Non-vocational reasons	14340	21.5

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q30 Achieved main reason		
Yes	41989	63.0
No	5211	7.8
Partly	10533	15.8
Don't know yet	8004	12.0
Don't know	55	0.1
Not stated/refused	815	1.2
Nett		
Wholly or partly achieved	52522	78.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q31 Job during final semester of course		
Yes, worked for payment or profit	41057	61.6
Yes, but on leave from main job	520	0.8
Yes, unpaid work in a family business	755	1.1
Yes, other unpaid work	1087	1.6
No, did not have a job	23006	34.5
Not stated/refused	182	0.3
Nett		
Employed	42332	63.6
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q32 Occupation during final semester of course		
Summary based on first digit of ASCO code		
Managers and administrators	1501	3.5
Professionals	4018	9.5
Associate professionals	4963	11.7
Tradespersons and related workers	10211	24.1
Advanced Clerical and Service workers	1667	3.9
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	9623	22.7
Intermediate production and transport workers	1666	3.9
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	4915	11.6
Labourers and related workers	2984	7.0
Not stated/refused	784	1.9
Nett		
Same occupation as before course	28033	66.2
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q33 Industry of employment during final semester of course		
Summary based on first two digits of ANZSIC code		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1054	2.5
Mining	424	1.0
Manufacturing	5404	12.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	454	1.1
Construction	3181	7.5
Wholesale trade	977	2.3
Retail trade	7716	18.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3177	7.5
Transport and storage	1001	2.4
Communication services	467	1.1
Finance and insurance	1077	2.5
Property and business services	3362	7.9
Government administration and defence	2456	5.8

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q33 Industry of employment during final semester of course (continued)		
Education	2345	5.5
Health and community services	5351	12.6
Cultural and recreational services	1159	2.7
Personal and other services	1847	4.4
Not stated/refused	880	2.1
Nett		
Same industry as before course	29274	69.2
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q34 Hours worked per week during final semester of course		
1-15 hours	8383	19.8
16-24 hours	4593	10.8
25-29 hours	1777	4.2
30-34 hours	1995	4.7
35-39 hours	8971	21.2
40 hours	7643	18.1
More than 40 hours	8032	19.0
Don't know	46	0.1
Not stated/refused	892	2.1
Nett		
Less than 35 hours	16748	39.6
35 hours or more	24646	58.2
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q35 Employer support		
Paid fees	11010	26.0
Paid time off work	10271	24.3
Unpaid time off work	3106	7.3
Other support	3825	9.0
No support	19643	46.4
Don't know	45	0.1
Not stated/refused	1049	2.5
Nett		
Any support	21595	51.0
Base: Employed during final semester of course	42332	100.0
Q36 Same employer during course as before course		
Yes	26830	63.4
No	9649	22.8
Was not employed before course	5164	12.2
Don't know	14	#
Not stated/refused	675	1.6
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998		
Employed	48470	72.8
Full-time	31902	47.9
Part-time	12910	19.4
Unemployed	9320	14.0
Looking for full-time work	6315	9.5
Looking for part-time work	3005	4.5

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998 (continued)		
Not in the labour force	8651	13.0
Not stated/refused	166	0.2
Base: Graduates with post-school educational qualifications before course	32672	100.0
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998		
Employed	23529	72.0
Full-time	15591	47.7
Part-time	6091	18.6
Unemployed	4722	14.5
Looking for full-time work	3247	9.9
Looking for part-time work	1475	4.5
Not in the labour force	4329	13.2
Not stated/refused	92	0.3
Base: Graduates without post-school educational qualifications before course	32602	100.0
Q37/Q38/Q48 Labour force status at 29 May 1998		
Employed	23966	73.5
Full-time	15668	48.1
Part-time	6580	20.2
Unemployed	4401	13.5
Looking for full-time work	2947	9.0
Looking for part-time work	1454	4.5
Not in the labour force	4168	12.8
Not stated/refused	67	0.2
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q40/Q48 Status in employment at 29 May 1998		
Employee	43826	90.4
Permanent	31857	65.7
Casual	11431	23.6
Employer	835	1.7
Self-employed	2200	4.5
Not stated/refused	1609	3.3
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q37 Job at 29 May 1998		
Yes, work for payment or profit	47459	71.3
Yes, but on leave from main job	381	0.6
Yes, unpaid work in a family business	630	0.9
Yes, other unpaid work	868	1.3
No, do not have a job	17146	25.7
Not stated/refused	123	0.2
Base: Either do not have job or doing other unpaid work at 29 May 1998	18014	100.0
Q38 Actively looking for work		
Yes, looking for full-time work	6315	35.1
Yes, looking for part-time work	3005	16.7
No, not looking for work	8651	48.0
Don't know	#	#
Not stated/refused	35	0.2

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Looking for work at 29 May 1998	9320	100.0
Q39 Looking for work in similar field as field of study for course		
Yes	5801	62.2
No	1338	14.4
No preference/ don't mind	2047	22.0
Don't know	3	#
Not stated/refused	131	1.4
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q40 Basis of employment at 29 May 1998		
Wage or salary earner	43546	89.8
Helper not receiving wages	280	0.6
Conducting own business - not employing others	2200	4.5
Conducting own business - employing others	835	1.7
Don't know	5	#
Not stated/refused	1604	3.3
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q41 Same employer at 29 May 1998 as during course		
Yes	28379	58.5
No	9855	20.3
Was not employed during final semester of course	8394	17.3
Don't know	15	#
Not stated/refused	1827	3.8
Nett (Q36/Q41)		
Same employer before course, during course and at 29 May 1998	19401	40.0
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q42 Entitled to paid sick or holiday leave at 29 May 1998		
Yes, both	31183	64.3
Yes, paid sick leave only	759	1.6
Yes, paid holiday leave only	417	0.9
No	13894	28.7
Don't know	64	0.1
Not stated/refused	2153	4.4
Nett		
Permanent	32359	66.8
Casual	13894	28.7
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998		
Summary based on first digit of ASCO code		
Managers and administrators	1655	3.4
Professionals	4842	10.0
Associate professionals	6150	12.7
Tradespersons and related workers	11327	23.4
Advanced clerical and service workers	2090	4.3
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	11515	23.8
Intermediate production and transport workers	1667	3.4
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	3931	8.1
Labourers and related workers	2860	5.9
Not stated/refused	2433	5.0

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q43 Occupation at 29 May 1998 (continued)		
Nett		
Same occupation as during course	30118	62.1
Same occupation before course and at 29 May 1998	21655	44.7
Same occupation before course, during course and at 29 May 1998	20752	42.8
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q44 Industry of employment at 29 May 1998		
Summary based on first two digits of ANZSIC code		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1093	2.3
Mining	434	0.9
Manufacturing	6133	12.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	459	0.9
Construction	3788	7.8
Wholesale trade	1217	2.5
Retail trade	6834	14.1
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3033	6.3
Transport and storage	1324	2.7
Communication services	539	1.1
Finance and insurance	1277	2.6
Property and business services	4493	9.3
Government administration and defence	2863	5.9
Education	2663	5.5
Health and community services	6483	13.4
Cultural and recreational services	1217	2.5
Personal and other services	2089	4.3
Not stated/refused	2531	5.2
Nett		
Same industry as during course	30946	63.8
Same industry before course and at 29 May 1998	23321	48.1
Same industry before course, during course and at 29 May 1998	22463	46.3
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q45 Sector of business		
Commonwealth government	2417	5.0
State government	5949	12.3
Local government	1770	3.7
Private	35152	72.5
Don't know	209	0.4
Not stated/refused	2973	6.1
Nett		
Public	10136	20.9
Private	35152	72.5
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q46 Employment size of workplace		
Less than 10	14974	30.9
10-19	6410	13.2
20-99	11016	22.7
100 or more	13278	27.4
Don't know	216	0.4
Not stated/refused	2576	5.3

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q47 Employment size of business in Australia		
Less than 10	11529	23.8
10-19	4233	8.7
20-99	6434	13.3
100 or more	22268	45.9
Don't know	674	1.4
Not stated/refused	3332	6.9
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q48 Hours worked per week at 29 May 1998		
1-15 hours	5000	10.3
16-24 hours	4050	8.4
25-29 hours	1628	3.4
30-34 hours	2232	4.6
35-39 hours	11374	23.5
40 hours	11532	23.8
More than 40 hours	8996	18.6
Varies	862	1.8
Don't know	1091	2.3
Not stated/refused	1705	3.5
Nett		
Less than 35 hours	12910	26.6
35 hours or more	31902	65.8
MEDIAN HOURS	38	
MEAN HOURS	35	
STD DEVIATION	13	
Base: Employees at 29 May 1998	43826	100.0
Q49 Gross earnings period		
A week	20916	47.7
A fortnight	8883	20.3
A month	870	2.0
A year	6488	14.8
Don't know/not stated/refused	6669	15.2
Base: Employees at 29 May 1998	43826	100.0
Q49 Gross annual earnings at 29 May 1998		
\$10,000 or less	4588	10.5
\$10,001-\$20,000	9563	21.8
\$20,001-\$30,000	12269	28.0
\$30,001-\$40,000	5864	13.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	2751	6.3
\$50,001-\$60,000	1079	2.5
\$60,001-\$70,000	334	0.8
\$70,001-\$80,000	197	0.4
\$80,001-\$90,000	75	0.2
\$90,001-\$100,000	36	0.1
Over \$100,000	47	0.1
Not stated/refused	7023	16.0
MEDIAN GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS (\$)	23400	
MEAN GROSS ANNUAL EARNINGS (\$)	24801	
STD DEVIATION	14166	

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employees at 29 May 1990	43826	100.0
Q49 Gross weekly earnings at 29 May 1998		
\$250 or less	7619	17.4
\$251 to \$500	15465	35.3
\$501 to \$1,000	12396	28.3
\$1,001 to \$2,000	1287	2.9
\$2,001 to \$3,000	36	0.1
Not stated/refused	7023	16.0
MEDIAN GROSS WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)	450	
MEAN GROSS WEEKLY EARNINGS (\$)	477	
STD DEVIATION	272	
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q50 Perceived benefits of completing course		
An increase in earnings	14030	28.9
A promotion (or increased status at work)	9584	19.8
Change of job (or got a job)	13561	28.0
None of the above	20087	41.4
Don't know	48	0.1
Not stated/refused	2411	5.0
Nett		
At least one of abovementioned benefits	25924	53.5
None of the abovementioned benefits	20087	41.4
Base: Employed full-time at 29 May 1998	31902	100.0
Q50 Perceived benefits of completing course		
An increase in earnings	11369	35.6
A promotion (or increased status at work)	8026	25.2
Change of job (or got a job)	8984	28.2
None of the above	12228	38.3
Don't know	27	0.1
Not stated/refused	252	0.8
Nett		
At least one of abovementioned benefits	19395	60.8
None of the abovementioned benefits	12228	38.3
Base: Employed part-time at 29 May 1998	12910	100.0
Q50 Perceived benefits of completing course		
An increase in earnings	2328	18.0
A promotion (or increased status at work)	1381	10.7
Change of job (or got a job)	4075	31.6
None of the above	7027	54.4
Don't know	14	0.1
Not stated/refused	92	0.7
Nett		
At least one of abovementioned benefits	5777	44.7
None of the abovementioned benefits	7027	54.4
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q51 Time to find job		
Already had a job	32234	66.5
Less than 1 month	4963	10.2
1-3 months	4341	9.0

Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q51 Time to find job (continued)		
More than 3 months	4071	8.4
Don't know	84	0.2
Not stated/refused	2777	5.7
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998 less those who already had a job		
Less than 1 month	4963	30.6
1-3 months	4341	26.7
More than 3 months	4071	25.1
Don't know	84	0.5
Not stated/refused	2777	17.1
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q52 First full-time job at 29 May 1998		
Yes, first full-time job	11857	24.5
No, have worked full-time before	20704	42.7
Have never worked full-time	4502	9.3
Not currently working full-time, but have worked full-time before	8790	18.1
Don't know	43	0.1
Not stated/refused	2574	5.3
Nett		
Yes	11857	24.5
No	33996	70.1
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q53 Relevance of completed course to job at 29 May 1998		
Highly relevant	24634	50.8
Some relevance	11555	23.8
Very little relevance	3529	7.3
Not at all relevant	6501	13.4
Don't know	21	#
Not stated/refused	2230	4.6
Nett		
Highly/somewhat relevant	36189	74.7
Very little or no relevance	10030	20.7
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q54 Enrolled in further study		
No	38129	57.2
Yes, but course cancelled or I withdrew	2731	4.1
Yes	25643	38.5
Not stated/refused	104	0.2
Nett		
Yes	25643	38.5
No	40860	61.3
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q55 Level of qualification being studied		
Bachelor Degree or higher	5340	20.8
Undergraduate Diploma	196	0.8
Advanced Diploma	1265	4.9
Diploma	4481	17.5
Associate Diploma	996	3.9

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q55 Level of qualification being studied (continued)		
Advanced Certificate	1154	4.5
Certificate	1948	7.6
Certificate IV	2692	10.5
Certificate III	2500	9.7
Certificate II	1302	5.1
Certificate I	547	2.1
Other Certificate	2466	9.6
Secondary School qualification e.g. mature age, night school	355	1.4
Don't know	66	0.3
Not stated/refused	335	1.3
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q56 Hours of attendance		
1-5 hours	3811	14.9
6-10 hours	6291	24.5
11-15 hours	3024	11.8
16-20 hours	3735	14.6
More than 20 hours	4699	18.3
Block release	718	2.8
Day release	282	1.1
Do not attend formal classes - external study	2603	10.2
Don't know	58	0.2
Not stated/refused	422	1.6
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q57 Type of institution		
University	6065	23.7
TAFE	17307	67.5
Private training provider	982	3.8
Adult or community education centre	314	1.2
Secondary School	99	0.4
Other	596	2.3
Don't know	13	0.1
Not stated/refused	267	1.0
Base: Further study at university or TAFE	23372	100.0
Q58 University or TAFE where studying		
Name provided	22601	96.7
Not stated/refused	771	3.3
Base: Further study at university or TAFE	23372	100.0
Q59 Course being studied		
Name provided	22490	96.2
Not stated/refused	882	3.8
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q60 Main reason for doing further study		
To get a job (or own business)	7446	29.0
To try for a different career	2980	11.6

Symbols: - nil; # percentage that rounds to zero

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q60 Main reason for doing further study (continued)		
To get a better job or promotion	4992	19.5
It is a requirement of my present job	1486	5.8
To get extra skills for my present job	3715	14.5
To get into another course of study	1336	5.2
For interest or personal development	2681	10.5
Other reasons	578	2.6
Don't know	8	#
Not stated/refused	321	1.3
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q61 Recognition for prior learning from course completed in 1997 towards further study		
Yes, applied and got some	10499	40.9
No, applied but did not get any	1425	5.6
Have not applied yet, but intend to	2248	8.8
Have not applied, and do not intend to	10468	40.8
Don't know	99	0.4
Not stated/refused	904	3.5
Base: Enrolled in further study	25643	100.0
Q62 Further study in similar field to completed course or job at 29 May 1998		
Yes, similar field to both	10452	40.8
Yes, similar field to course on front of form only	5447	21.2
Yes, similar field to current job only	879	3.4
No	6291	24.5
Don't know	92	0.4
Not stated/refused	2482	9.7
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_1 Rating of ... Your instructor's knowledge of course content		
1 (Extremely poor)	219	0.3
2	241	0.4
3	453	0.7
4	798	1.2
5	2700	4.1
6	3372	5.1
7	8013	12.0
8	15687	23.6
9	12725	19.1
10 (Excellent)	19981	30.0
Not applicable	868	1.3
Don't know	61	0.1
No response	1489	2.2
MEAN SCORE	8.3	
STD DEVIATION	1.7	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	48393	75.4
Average (4 to 7)	14883	23.2
Poor (1 to 3)	913	1.4
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_2 Rating of ... The course content in reflecting industry practice		
1 (Extremely poor)	407	0.6

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_2 Rating of ... The course content in reflecting industry practice (continued)		
2	640	1.0
3	1148	1.7
4	1884	2.8
5	4742	7.1
6	6008	9.0
7	11293	17.0
8	15761	23.7
9	10005	15.0
10 (Excellent)	10165	15.3
Not applicable	2814	4.2
Don't know	145	0.2
No response	1595	2.4
MEAN SCORE	7.6	
STD DEVIATION	1.9	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	35931	57.9
Average (4 to 7)	23927	38.6
Poor (1 to 3)	2195	3.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_3 Rating of ... The presentation of course material		
1 (Extremely poor)	364	0.5
2	595	0.9
3	1026	1.5
4	1849	2.8
5	5058	7.6
6	6952	10.4
7	13266	19.9
8	16921	25.4
9	9694	14.6
10 (Excellent)	9002	13.5
Not applicable	538	0.8
Don't know	31	#
No response	1311	2.0
MEAN SCORE	7.5	
STD DEVIATION	1.8	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	35617	55.0
Average (4 to 7)	27125	41.9
Poor (1 to 3)	1985	3.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_4 Rating of ... The quality of the equipment provided for you to practise your skills		
1 (Extremely poor)	886	1.3
2	1175	1.8
3	1738	2.6
4	2650	4.0
5	5537	8.3
6	6430	9.7
7	9808	14.7
8	12311	18.5
9	8891	13.3
10 (Excellent)	10129	15.2
Not applicable	5740	8.6

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_4 Rating of ... The quality of the equipment provided for you to practise your skills (continued)		
Don't know	24	#
No response	1288	1.9
MEAN SCORE	7.3	
STD DEVIATION	2.2	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	31331	52.6
Average (4 to 7)	24425	41.0
Poor (1 to 3)	3799	6.4
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_5 Rating of ... Having enough equipment for you to practise your skills		
1 (Extremely poor)	1143	1.7
2	1398	2.1
3	1960	2.9
4	2807	4.2
5	5738	8.6
6	6221	9.3
7	8912	13.4
8	11319	17.0
9	8450	12.7
10 (Excellent)	10901	16.4
Not applicable	6351	9.5
Don't know	28	#
No response	1379	2.1
MEAN SCORE	7.2	
STD DEVIATION	2.3	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	30670	52.1
Average (4 to 7)	23678	40.2
Poor (1 to 3)	4501	7.6
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_6 Rating of ... The information you received when choosing courses, subjects or modules		
1 (Extremely poor)	1205	1.8
2	1432	2.1
3	1803	2.7
4	2654	4.0
5	6013	9.0
6	6290	9.4
7	10169	15.3
8	12679	19.0
9	8000	12.0
10 (Excellent)	9212	13.8
Not applicable	5663	8.5
Don't know	53	0.1
No response	1434	2.2
MEAN SCORE	7.1	
STD DEVIATION	2.2	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	29891	50.3

Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_6 Rating of ... The information you received when choosing courses, subjects or modules (continued)		
Average (4 to 7)	25126	42.3
Poor (1 to 3)	4440	7.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_7 Rating of ... The information about careers and jobs available to you		
1 (Extremely poor)	3323	5.0
2	2678	4.0
3	3074	4.6
4	3819	5.7
5	7742	11.6
6	6574	9.9
7	8173	12.3
8	8599	12.9
9	5059	7.6
10 (Excellent)	6004	9.0
Not applicable	9705	14.6
Don't know	98	0.1
No response	175	2.6
MEAN SCORE	6.2	
STD DEVIATION	2.5	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	19662	35.7
Average (4 to 7)	26308	47.8
Poor (1 to 3)	9075	16.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_8 Rating of ... The usefulness of the course for your job prospects		
1 (Extremely poor)	1239	1.9
2	1048	1.6
3	1312	2.0
4	1815	2.7
5	4947	7.4
6	4717	7.1
7	8319	12.5
8	12599	18.9
9	9695	14.6
10 (Excellent)	15393	23.1
Not applicable	3892	5.8
Don't know	113	0.2
No response	1518	2.3
MEAN SCORE	7.7	
STD DEVIATION	2.2	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	37687	61.7
Average (4 to 7)	19798	32.4
Poor (1 to 3)	3599	5.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_9 Rating of ... The qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers		
1 (Extremely poor)	1273	1.9
2	1269	1.9

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_9 Rating of ... The qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers (continued)		
3	1550	2.3
4	2040	3.1
5	5553	8.3
6	5542	8.3
7	9249	13.9
8	12365	18.6
9	8260	12.4
10 (Excellent)	10699	16.1
Not applicable	6171	9.3
Don't know	475	0.7
No response	2161	3.2
MEAN SCORE	7.3	
STD DEVIATION	2.2	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	31324	54.2
Average (4 to 7)	22384	38.7
Poor (1 to 3)	4092	7.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_10 Rating of ... The balance between instruction and practice		
1 (Extremely poor)	610	0.9
2	821	1.2
3	1167	1.8
4	1913	2.9
5	5730	8.6
6	6495	9.8
7	12224	18.4
8	15916	23.9
9	8752	13.1
10 (Excellent)	8644	13.0
Not applicable	2734	4.1
Don't know	90	0.1
No response	1511	2.3
MEAN SCORE	7.4	
STD DEVIATION	1.9	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	33312	53.5
Average (4 to 7)	26362	42.3
Poor (1 to 3)	2598	4.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_11 Rating of ... Making methods of assessment clear to you		
1 (Extremely poor)	638	1.0
2	659	1.0
3	975	1.5
4	1569	2.4
5	3809	5.7
6	5231	7.9
7	10767	16.2
8	16464	24.7
9	11827	17.8
10 (Excellent)	12587	18.9
Not applicable	679	1.0

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_11 Rating of ... Making methods of assessment clear to you (continued)		
Don't know	53	0.1
No response	1349	2.0
MEAN SCORE	7.8	
STD DEVIATION	1.9	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	40878	63.4
Average (4 to 7)	21376	33.1
Poor (1 to 3)	2272	3.5
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_12 Rating of ... The convenience of both the venue and class times		
1 (Extremely poor)	1035	1.6
2	1040	1.6
3	1173	1.8
4	1674	2.5
5	3998	6.0
6	4757	7.1
7	8782	13.2
8	14450	21.7
9	11719	17.6
10 (Excellent)	14955	22.5
Not applicable	1636	2.5
Don't know	28	#
No response	1360	2.0
MEAN SCORE	7.8	
STD DEVIATION	2.1	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	41124	64.7
Average (4 to 7)	19211	30.2
Poor (1 to 3)	3248	5.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q63_13 Rating of ... The overall quality of the course		
1 (Extremely poor)	296	0.4
2	323	0.5
3	605	0.9
4	1051	1.6
5	2939	4.4
6	4317	6.5
7	11378	17.1
8	19066	28.6
9	12749	19.1
10 (Excellent)	12218	18.3
Not applicable	377	0.6
Don't know	27	#
No response	1261	1.9
MEAN SCORE	8	
STD DEVIATION	1.6	
Ratings summary (excluding not applicable, don't know and no response)		
Good (8 to 10)	44033	67.8
Average (4 to 7)	19685	30.3
Poor (1 to 3)	1224	1.9

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Q64 Suggestions for improvement		
Made suggestion	36280	54.5
No suggestion	30327	45.5
Base: Employed at 29 May 1998	48470	100.0
Q66 Employer/business details if employed at 29 May 1998		
Details provided	30076	62.1
No details provided	18394	37.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
College/Institute		
NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTES		
Hunter Institute of TAFE	3616	5.4
Illawarra Institute of TAFE	2583	3.9
New England Institute of TAFE	1019	1.5
North Coast Institute of TAFE	2119	3.2
Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE	4050	6.1
OTEN Institute of TAFE	662	1.0
Riverina Institute of TAFE	1177	1.8
South West Sydney Institute of TAFE	3189	4.8
Southern Sydney Institute of TAFE	3507	5.3
Sydney Institute of TAFE	4209	6.3
Western Institute of TAFE	1507	2.3
Western Sydney Institute of TAFE	3073	4.6
Total NSW Institutes	30711	46.1
VICTORIAN COLLEGES		
Barton Institute of TAFE	623	0.9
Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE	561	0.8
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	1039	1.6
Casey Institute of TAFE	516	0.8
Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE	501	0.8
East Gippsland Institute of TAFE	288	0.4
Eastern Institute of TAFE	1016	1.5
Gordon Institute of TAFE	680	1.0
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE	253	0.4
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE	1106	1.7
Institute of Land and Food Resources	311	0.5
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE	322	0.5
Melbourne Institute of Textiles	218	0.3
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE	971	1.5
Peninsula Institute of TAFE	459	0.7
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (TAFE Division)	1098	1.6
South West Institute of TAFE	417	0.6
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE	164	0.2
Swinburne University of Technology (TAFE Division)	103	0.2
The School of Mines and Industries Ballarat Ltd	409	0.6
Victoria University of Technology (TAFE Division)	624	0.9
Western Melbourne Institute of TAFE	895	1.3
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	273	0.4
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	458	0.7

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
College/Institute (continued)		
Total VIC Colleges/ Institutes	13305	20.0
QUEENSLAND COLLEGES		
Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE	367	0.6
Brisbane Institute of TAFE	410	0.6
Central QLD Institute of TAFE	582	0.9
Cooloolo Sunshine Institute of TAFE	472	0.7
Gold Coast Institute of TAFE	519	0.8
Logan Institute of TAFE	266	0.4
Moreton Institute of TAFE	682	1.0
Mount Isa Institute of TAFE	16	#
North Point Institute of TAFE	679	1.0
Open Learning Institute of TAFE	291	0.4
South Bank Institute of TAFE	1271	1.9
Southern QLD Institute of TAFE	624	0.9
The Bremer Institute of TAFE	350	0.5
Tropical North QLD Institute of TAFE	398	0.6
Wide Bay Institute of TAFE	445	0.7
Yeronga Institute of TAFE	204	0.3
Total QLD Institutes	7576	11.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COLLEGES		
Adelaide Institute of TAFE	1015	1.5
Douglas Mawson Institute of TAFE	655	1.0
Murray Institute of TAFE	230	0.3
Onkaparinga Institute of TAFE	722	1.1
Para Institute of TAFE	535	0.8
Regency Institute of TAFE	647	1.0
South East Institute of TAFE	221	0.3
Spencer Institute of TAFE	469	0.7
Torrens Valley Institute of TAFE	743	1.1
Western Adelaide Institute of TAFE	639	1.0
Total SA Institutes	5876	8.8
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COLLEGES		
C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE	29	#
Central Metropolitan College of TAFE	1811	2.7
Central West College of TAFE	238	0.4
Curtin University (Kalgoorlie Campus)	139	0.2
Great Southern Regional College of TAFE	269	0.4
Hedland College of TAFE	67	0.1
Karratha College	85	0.1
Kimberley College of TAFE	20	#
Midland College of TAFE	573	0.9
South East Metropolitan College of TAFE	526	0.8
South Metropolitan College of TAFE	1085	1.6
South West Regional College of TAFE	323	0.5
West Coast Institute of TAFE	957	1.4
Total WA Institutes	6122	9.2
TASMANIAN COLLEGES		
Institute of Natural Resources	74	0.1
Institute of Business	187	0.3
Drysdale Institute	165	0.2
Institute of Adult Education & Community Services	211	0.3
Institute of Industry	543	0.8
Total TAS Institutes	1180	1.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY COLLEGES		
Batchelor College	45	0.1
Centralian College	87	0.1
Northern Territory Rural College	23	#
Northern Territory University (TAFE Division)	494	0.7

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
College/Institute (continued)		
Total NT Institutes	649	1.0
CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1188	1.8
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Field of study		
Land and Marine Resources, Animal Husbandry	2430	3.6
Architecture, Building	4476	6.7
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	4475	6.7
Business, Administration, Economics	18681	28.0
Education	1323	2.0
Engineering, Surveying	9895	14.9
Health, Community Services	8450	12.7
Law, Legal Studies	406	0.6
Science	3138	4.7
Veterinary Science, Animal Care	378	0.6
Services, Hospitality, Transportation	7488	11.2
TAFE Multi-field Education	5467	8.2
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Stream of study		
Basic education and employment skills	2194	3.3
Education preparation	4047	6.1
Initial vocational courses - operatives	9658	14.5
Courses which grant partial exemption to recognised trade courses	2570	3.9
Complete trade courses	8699	13.1
Courses which grant partial exemption to other skills courses	2941	4.4
Complete other skills courses	11981	18.0
Trade technician/ trade supervisory	10389	15.6
Para-professional/ technician	1840	2.8
Para-professional/ higher technician	10016	15.0
Professional	1582	2.4
Courses subsequent to an initial vocational course - at operative level	57	0.1
Courses subsequent to an initial vocational course - at a skilled level	106	0.2
Courses subsequent to an initial vocational course - at a trade level	94	0.1
Courses subsequent to an initial vocational course - at a para-professional/ technical level	74	0.1
Courses subsequent to an initial vocational course - at a para-professional/ higher technician level or higher	351	0.5
Not stated	8	#
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
State/Territory where study completed		
NSW	30711	46.1
Victoria	13305	20.0
Queensland	7576	11.4
SA	5876	8.8
WA	6122	9.2
Tasmania	1180	1.8
NT	649	1.0
ACT	1188	1.8
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Area of usual residence		
Capital city	41362	62.1

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Frequency Counts (continued)

	N	Australia %
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Area of usual residence (continued)		
Other	25245	37.9
Not stated/refused	-	.
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Mode of study		
Full-time	8045	12.1
Part-time	31729	47.6
External	123	0.2
Open learning	28	#
Information not provided	26682	40.1
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Course hours		
200 to 499 hours	26946	40.5
500 to 999 hours	21960	33.0
1000 to 1999 hours	10755	16.1
2000 or more hours	378	0.6
Information not provided	6568	9.9
Base: All graduates	66607	100.0
Citizenship		
Australian citizen	22264	33.4
New Zealand citizen	248	0.4
Australian permanent resident	3091	4.6
New Zealand permanent resident	219	0.3
Not stated	4889	7.3
Information not provided	35896	53.9

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Appendix A: Explanatory notes

Introduction

This report presents statistics from the 1998 technical and further education (TAFE) graduate destination survey (GDS). The survey collected information about TAFE graduates' general characteristics, field of study and qualifications, employment status, occupation, industry of employment, earnings, future study plans and opinions of the course.

The 1998 TAFE GDS is the third national survey of TAFE graduates. The first was conducted in 1995 of graduates who had completed their course in 1994. The second was conducted in 1997 of graduates in 1996. The survey instrument, a questionnaire, has been almost identical for each of the surveys, enabling comparisons between the years.

Scope

The survey included all 1997 TAFE graduates, provided those graduates met the following scope criteria:

- ❖ The graduate must have completed the requirements for their course during 1997 at a State funded TAFE institute in Australia. Also included were persons who were awarded a qualification as recognition for prior learning.
- ❖ The graduate must have been eligible for any of the following awards:
 - Diploma
 - Associate Diploma
 - Advanced Certificate – Post Trade
 - Advanced Certificate – Other
 - Certificate – Trade
 - Certificate – Other
 - AQF – Bachelor's Degree
 - AQF – Advanced Diploma
 - AQF – Diploma
 - AQF – Certificate IV
 - AQF – Certificate III
 - AQF – Certificate II
 - AQF – Certificate I
- ❖ The graduate's course must have been at least 200 hours or one semester in duration. Those persons who undertook recreational or hobby courses (short courses) were excluded from the survey.
- ❖ The graduate must have had an Australian address as their usual address.

Survey design

The 1998 TAFE GDS was a census of all TAFE graduates who satisfied the above scope criteria. Australia-wide there were almost 121 000 TAFE graduates included in the survey.

The survey was designed to measure the characteristics of the graduates and relate these to employment after completion of their course and further study plans, to measure the relevance of their course and to determine satisfaction with the course.

Survey methodology

The data for this census was collected by way of a self-enumeration questionnaire. Each graduate, within the scope of the survey, received by mail a questionnaire booklet which included a personalised cover letter on the first page of the booklet, together with a reply paid envelope and a brochure explaining the survey. (Copies of the brochure, covering letter and questionnaire are contained in the following appendices.) The letter requested that the questionnaire be returned within two weeks. The covering letter contained standardised wording, the logo from the appropriate State or Territory authority or independent institute in Victoria, and was signed by an official representative from that body.

One week after the first mail-out a postcard was sent to all graduates reminding them to return their completed questionnaire. The timing of this postcard mail-out aimed to hasten the return of responses.

All graduates who had not returned their questionnaire to the consultant after three weeks were sent a reminder by mail. The reminder package consisted of another questionnaire booklet with a reminder letter on the first page, a reply paid envelope and a brochure.

In order to achieve a response rate of at least 50 per cent for each institute, non-responding graduates from those institutes with less than a 50 per cent response rate were contacted by telephone and asked if they would participate in the survey by telephone.

Of the questionnaires returned to the consultant, 66 607 were fully responding, giving a 55 per cent response rate. Some of the questionnaires returned were not useable for reasons such as return to sender, students gone overseas, and course not yet completed. A survey response summary can be found in the section below entitled Survey Response.

The mailing details of the TAFE graduates who completed courses in 1997 were supplied to the consultant by the TAFE authority in each State and Territory. They contained the name and address of the graduate, college or institution, field of study, course qualification and course name. Other information about graduates supplied by the TAFE authority such as sex, date of birth, country of birth, telephone number etc. was used for non-response analysis and verification of data.

Where a graduate did not answer a question the response was treated as a non-response for that particular question.

Survey response summary

Summary details of the response rate achieved and the distribution of responding graduates by State are shown below.

Survey response summary, Australia 1998, 1997 and 1995

	1998		1997		1995	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total TAFE graduates	120755	100	110409	100	105976	100
Total responses	73926	61.2	67474	61.1	71091	67.1
Fully responding	66607	55.2	60746	55.0	64703	61.1
Return to sender	6712	5.6	6222	5.6	4821	4.5
Other	607	0.5	506	0.5	1567	1.5
Not returned or untraceable	46829	38.8	42935	38.9	34885	32.9
Sample distribution by State						
NSW	30711	46.1	30237	49.8	31998	49.5
VIC	13305	20.0	12307	20.3	12753	19.7
QLD	7576	11.4	5596	9.2	7515	11.6
SA	5876	8.8	5180	8.5	5257	8.1
WA	6122	9.2	4597	7.6	4001	6.2
TAS	1180	1.8	1021	1.7	942	1.5
NT	649	1.0	518	0.9	538	0.8
ACT	1188	1.8	1290	2.1	1699	2.6
Total	66607	100.0	60746	100.0	64703	100.0

Reference periods

There were three distinct reference periods for which graduates were asked to recall information used in the survey:

- ❖ The first period was during the six months before starting the course. Graduates were asked to supply information on their highest level of schooling completed, education qualifications completed since school, whether they were studying and their labour force status.
- ❖ The second period was during the course. Graduates were asked to supply information on their course characteristics, sources of income, reasons for doing course and their employment status during the final semester of their course.
- ❖ For the third period the reference date was 29 May 1998. Graduates were asked to supply information on labour force status, employment characteristics, future study plans, opinions of their course and suggestions for improvement.

Survey data

The 1998 TAFE GDS collected data on the graduates' personal characteristics, course characteristics, employment characteristics, further study plans, opinions of the course and suggestions for improvement. The results presented in this report are a summary of the data. Additional data is available, subject to reliability and confidentiality constraints, for the following data items:

- ❖ Personal characteristics of graduates including age, sex, country of birth, disability, non-English-speaking background, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons, school qualifications, educational qualifications and whether studying six months before course.
- ❖ Course characteristics of graduates including course name, qualification, field of study, attendance, length of time taken to complete course, sources of income, whether the graduate received recognition of prior learning, the main reason for doing the course and relevance of course to their job.
- ❖ Employment characteristics of graduates including labour force status, whether employed full time or part time, whether a casual or permanent employee, occupation, industry of employer, employer support during course, earnings, size of workplace, size of business throughout Australia, sector of employer, length of time taken to find a job after course and whether the job is their first full-time job.
- ❖ Further study plans of graduates including course qualification, attendance, type of institution, main reason for further study and whether the study is in a similar field to job at 29 May 1998 and/or course completed in 1997.
- ❖ Graduates' satisfaction ratings with various aspects of the course.

Graduates were asked to recall what they were doing before their TAFE course. As the TAFE course may have taken three or more years to complete, only a limited number of questions were asked in this section in order to minimise recall problems. The graduates were not asked to identify whether their course was full time or part time. Instead, they were asked to give the hours they usually attended classes. TAFE systems throughout Australia have varying guidelines for full-time and part-time study and students also have different perceptions as to what constitutes full-time or part-time attendance.

Permanent and casual employment status was determined by whether the graduate indicated they received paid holiday and/or sick leave. It was found in the field testing of the questionnaire that graduates could not always identify whether they were a permanent or casual employee.

Graduates were asked how much they usually earned before tax or other deductions. They were also given the option to report their earnings weekly, fortnightly, monthly or specify their own time period, for example, yearly, daily, hourly etc. The question on earnings was designed to be flexible enough to collect information that could be converted into average weekly earnings.

Recoding of qualification

The Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) is being introduced progressively to replace the previous academic awards system in Australia – the register of Australian Tertiary Education (RATE). The data in Table 7 in Section 3.3 of this report represents the qualifications as reported by graduates in the survey and these have been recorded with the AQF equivalent in Table 7a below.

Table 7a: Recoding of qualification to AQF award categories

AQF award	Equivalent awards	1998 survey %
1. Diploma and above	Diploma	0.6
	Associate Diploma	7.5
	AQF Diploma	8.1
	AQF Advanced Diploma	2.4
	AQF Bachelor's Degree	..
2. AQF – Certificate IV & equivalent	Advanced Certificate – Post Trade	0.4
	Advanced Certificate – Other	6.5
	AQF Certificate IV	11.7
3. AQF – Certificate III & equivalent	Certificate – Trade	10.3
	AQF – Certificate III	18.2
4. AQF – Certificate I & II	AQF Certificate – II	13.6
	AQF Certificate – I	4.8
5. Senior Secondary	Senior Secondary	n.a.
6. Other Certificates	Certificate of Competency	n.a.
	Certificate of Proficiency	n.a.
	Certificate not elsewhere classified	15.8
	Endorsements to Certificate	n.a.
	Other	n.a.
7. Statements of Attainment	Statements of Attainment	n.a.
8. Non-award Courses	Non-award Courses	n.a.
Total (a)		100.0

n.a. not applicable for this survey scope

(a) may not add due to rounding

Privacy

All graduates were assured of complete confidentiality. No information will be released in a way that will enable the identification of any individual. Name and address details of the graduates have been used only by the consultant during the process of questionnaire mail out and return, and will not be given to any other persons, organisations or departments.

Symbols and other usages

- nil
- * cell size less than 3 and, therefore, due to confidentiality reasons, cannot be published
- # percentage which rounds to zero
- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable

Appendix B: Glossary

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Persons who identify themselves as being either of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Adult and community education (ACE)

The adult and community education sector provides locally accessible and community based educational opportunities for adults, especially for people who may have difficulty participating in more formal education programs. ACE programs are provided by TAFE and higher education institutions, schools, neighbourhood centres, community education centres, adult education providers and SkillShare centres.

Age

Age in years at the survey reference date, 29 May 1998.

Area of usual residence

Last known mailing address for each TAFE graduate, classified according to whether the graduate lived in a 'Capital city' or 'Other'. This was initially supplied by TAFE authorities but was updated by the survey consultant if a graduate advised change of address.

Average weekly earnings

Estimates of average weekly earnings were derived by dividing estimates of total weekly earnings (before tax or other deductions are taken out) by the number of employees.

AVETMISS

The Australian Vocational Education and Training Management Information Statistical Standard (AVETMISS) offers a nationally consistent standard for the collection and analysis of vocational education and training information throughout Australia. *AVETMISS classifications, volume 4, release 2.0 May 1996* is the source of the classifications used in this report for field of study and qualification.

Award

See *Qualification*

Casual employee

An employee who is not entitled to either paid holiday or paid sick leave.

Complete course

For this report, completed course refers to the course included in the census which the graduate finished in 1997.

Country of birth

A classification identifying a country that may be nominated as the birthplace of an individual.

Disabilities

A person was classified as having a disability, if they reported one or more of the following:

- ❖ visual disability (not corrected by glasses)
- ❖ hearing disability (not corrected by a hearing aid)
- ❖ physical disability
- ❖ intellectual disability
- ❖ chronic illness
- ❖ other disability

This classification system is defined and maintained by the Australian Committee on Vocational Education and Training Statistics (in consultation with the TAFE National Disability Advisers Group) as found in *AVETMISS classifications, volume 4, release 2.0, May 1996*.

Employed full time	A person was employed full time if they usually worked 35 hours or more a week in their main job during the reference period(s).
Employed part time	A person was employed part time if they usually worked less than 35 hours a week in their main job during the reference period(s).
Employed persons	Persons who, during the reference period(s): ❖ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business or on a farm (including employees, employers and self employed persons), or ❖ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers), or ❖ who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work Note: For the six months before, and during final semester of course reference periods, graduates were only asked to report employment which lasted two weeks or more.
Employee	An employed person who, during the reference period(s), worked for an employer for wages or salary.
Employer	In the status in employment data items, employer means an employed person who, during the reference periods worked in their own business with one or more employees.
Employer/business	Refers to an organisation which engages employees.
Employer support	Support given by an employer to the employee in the form of paid fees, paid time off work, unpaid time off work and/or other support.
Employment size of business in Australia	An estimate of the number of staff employed by an employer or business throughout Australia.
Employment size of workplace	An estimate of the number of staff employed at the workplace address of the employer or business.
Equity groups	The questionnaire measured the following equity groups: ❖ women ❖ people from a non-English-speaking background ❖ people with disabilities ❖ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders ❖ the unemployed ❖ people in rural areas
Field of study	A classification that is used to describe a course based on the intended major vocational outcome and content. The Australian Committee on Vocational Education and Training Statistics defines and maintains field of study classifications. Courses are classified according to a hierarchical structure as found in <i>AVETMISS classifications, volume 4, release 2.0 May 1996</i> .

Appendix B: Glossary (continued)

Fully responding

A survey return was considered fully responding if a graduate answered enough questions to make the information they provided useable.

Graduate

For this report, a graduate is a student who satisfactorily completed a course of study at TAFE in Australia in 1997. Students participating in recreational, leisure or self-enrichment courses, courses comprising less than 200 hours teaching time and students who did not have an Australian address were excluded from the survey.

Industry

Employers are assigned to an industry according to their main economic activity (i.e. the main kinds of goods produced or services provided). Industries are classified in a hierarchical classification system according to the *Australian and New Zealand standard industrial classification (ANZSIC), 1993* (ABS Cat. No. 1292.0).

Labour force status

Persons who, during the reference periods, were employed, unemployed, or not in the labour force, as defined.

Looking for work

Graduates were asked if they were actively looking for work according to the following criteria:

- ❖ being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service
- ❖ writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work
or
- ❖ advertising for work

Main English-speaking countries

The main countries from which Australia receives, or has received, significant numbers of overseas settlers who are likely to speak English are: United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, United States of America and New Zealand.

Main job

The job in which the graduate usually worked the most hours during the reference period(s).

Non-English-speaking background

A person was classified as having a non-English-speaking background if they answered yes to either: *Do you speak a language other than English in your home?* or *Do either of your parents speak a language other than English as their first language?*

Not in the labour force

Persons who were not in the categories 'Employed' or 'Unemployed', as defined.

Not stated

Where particular questions have not been answered, but a questionnaire would otherwise be useable, a code has been allocated to indicate that a response was not given for that particular question. This is also known as question non-response.

Occupation

Graduates were assigned to an occupation based on the main tasks or duties they performed in their main job. Occupation is classified and defined according to the hierarchical classification system, *Australian standard classification of occupation (ASCO)—second edition* (ABS Cat. No. 1220.0). The structure of ASCO is based on kind of work defined in terms of skill level and skill specialisation.

Opinions of course

Graduates were asked, at Q63, to rate 13 aspects of their course on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 was extremely poor and 10 was excellent. The responses were then grouped into three categories: good, if they rated the aspect as 8 or higher, average if rated 4 to 7 and poor if rated 1 to 3. The responses 'not applicable', 'don't know', or 'no response' were considered to be missing values.

Permanent employee (with main employer)

An employee who is entitled to either paid holiday or paid sick leave in their main job.

Post-school education qualifications

Qualifications which have been attained since leaving school, excluding study done at secondary school and qualifications which take less than one semester to complete.

Qualification

Educational attainment for which an award is conferred upon successful completion. The Australian Committee on Vocational Education and Training Statistics defines and maintains the qualification category classifications used in this publication, as found in *AVETMISS classifications, volume 4, release 2.0 May 1996*.

The qualification category classifications included in this survey are:

- ❖ Diploma (value 10)
- ❖ Associate Diploma (20)
- ❖ Advanced Certificate—Post Trade (31)
- ❖ Advanced Certificate—Other (32)
- ❖ Certificate—Trade (41)
- ❖ Certificate—Other (42)
- ❖ AQF—Bachelor's Degree (88)
- ❖ AQF—Advanced Diploma (87)
- ❖ AQF—Diploma (86)
- ❖ AQF—Certificate IV (85)
- ❖ AQF—Certificate III (84)
- ❖ AQF—Certificate II (83)
- ❖ AQF—Certificate I (82)

Reason for doing course

Respondents reported their main reason for doing the course, selecting options from a list, according to their own perception.

Recognition for prior learning

A person was classified as having received recognition for prior learning if they answered yes to any of the following:

- ❖ for study at TAFE
- ❖ for study at university
- ❖ for assessed skills and experience
- ❖ for study elsewhere

Appendix B: Glossary (continued)

Reference periods	Graduates were asked to respond to questions regarding labour force status for three reference periods: ❖ before the course: during the six months before starting the course ❖ during the course: during the final semester of the course ❖ current situation: at 29 May 1998
Response—other	A special code was allocated to questionnaires which were returned but could not be processed. Examples of these are: ❖ graduates who had gone overseas ❖ courses completed prior to 1997 ❖ students still doing course (i.e. not completed in 1997) ❖ refusals
Response rate	The total number of questionnaires received, expressed as a percentage of the total number sent out.
Satisfaction with course	See 'Opinions of course'.
School leaver	A graduate who, at Q13, responded 'Yes at secondary school'.
Sector of business	Public sector includes all local government authorities and government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to, the Commonwealth or State parliaments. All remaining employers were classified to the private sector.
Self employed	An employed person who, during the reference period(s), worked in their own business.
Staff	Persons working for a business or organisation including employers, employees, self-employed, partners, persons employed under contract and volunteers.
Status in employment	Employed persons classified by whether they were employees, employers or self employed.
TAFE	Technical and further education institutions.
TAFE multi-field education	A category within field of study. Multi-field education includes courses for English as a second language, functional literacy and numeracy, pre-vocational/pre-employment courses and general skills development.
Unemployed persons	Persons who were not employed during the reference period(s) and who had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time during that time.
Vocational reasons	At Q29, respondents gave their main reason for doing the course as: ❖ To get a job (or own business) ❖ To try for a different career ❖ To get a better job or promotion ❖ It was a requirement of my job ❖ To get extra skills for my job

Appendix C: Brochure

confidential. In the analysis and reporting of the results of this survey neither your name nor address will be linked to your responses to the survey form.

Who do you contact for more information?

If you require more information about this survey, the staff at ACNielsen Research Services will be happy to answer your queries.

Please contact them by:

Telephone:

Freecall: 1800 682 275

Facsimile:

(03) 9207 3808

Email:

aoconnel@acnielsen.com.au

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Answers to commonly asked questions



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What is the 1998 TAFE Graduate Destination Survey (GDS)?

The 1998 TAFE GDS is a survey of graduates to find out

- what they have done since completing their course, and
- their opinions of the course.

Why is the survey being done?

- The aim of the survey is to provide information which can be used to improve the TAFE system throughout Australia and, in particular, to make sure that courses are relevant to students.

Who will take part in the survey?

All graduates who completed their course during 1997 at a State-funded TAFE institute in Australia will be asked to participate in the survey. The course must have been a Certificate, Advanced Certificate, Associate Diploma, Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Bachelors Degree and at least 200 hours or one semester in length.

Who is running the survey?

The survey is being managed by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER), Australia's national vocational education and training research and development organisation. NCVER has contracted ACNielsen Research Services, a national market research organisation, to conduct the survey.

The TAFE administrations for each State and Territory and a number of colleges have been involved in the development of the survey.

The Australian National Training Authority is funding the survey.

Has this survey been done before?

This is the third national survey of TAFE graduates. The first was conducted in 1995 and the second in 1997.

Who will use the information?

Each college will be able to use its own report (which will include graduates' suggestions) to improve the courses being offered.

National and State bodies responsible for TAFE administration will use the information to improve the quality of courses and their relevance to the workplace.

How will the information be used?

The results will be used to answer the following sorts of questions:

- How many graduates found employment in a job relevant to their course?
- How many graduates were still looking for work at 29 May 1998?
- What salary can a graduate from a particular course expect to get?
- How many graduates achieved their main aim for doing the course, and how many didn't?
- What industries are employing graduates?
- Are there any groups of graduates that have very different employment rates? For example, people with a disability, those from a non-English speaking background, young people.
- How many graduates have the same employer before, during and after their course?
- What further study do graduates undertake after completion of their course?
- For each course, which aspects were good, and which were not?
- In their own words, how do graduates think their course could be improved?

Appendix D: Covering Letter

- LOGO -
(State Training Authority)

<<Fname>> <<Surname>>
<<Address1>>
<<SUBURB1>> <<State1>> <<Pcode1>>

Dear <<Fname>>

1998 TAFE Graduate Destination Survey <<Institute>>

Congratulations on recently completing <<Course>> from <<Institute>>.
We are writing to ask that you participate in the 1998 TAFE Graduate Destination Survey by completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to the consultant for the project, ACNielsen Research, in the enclosed reply paid envelope by **Friday, 12 June 1998**. Your answers will remain confidential and no information will be released in a way that would enable the identification of any individual.

The results of this survey will be used to improve courses being offered by <<Institute>> and other institutes throughout Australia.

The project is being managed by the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) and further details about the survey are contained in the enclosed brochure. Please call the Freecall number listed below should you require further assistance. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

(signature)
State Training Authority CEO

HELP AVAILABLE

If you require any assistance completing this form, please contact ACNielsen Research Services by:

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Appendix E: Questionnaire

1998 TAFE Graduate Destination Survey

How to answer

- Please tick **one** box only (unless otherwise requested).
- Some tick boxes have 'Go to' instructions that look like '► Go to 17'. By following the 'Go to' you will skip questions that are not relevant to you.
- Where exact information is not known please provide careful estimates.
- If you require any assistance in completing this form, please contact ACNielsen Research Services on 1800 682 275 (Freecall)

About You

- 1** Are the details of the course you completed in 1997, as shown in the first paragraph on the front page, correct?

Yes ☐ 1
No (please record correct details below) ☐ 2

- 2** Sex
- Male ☐ 1
Female ☐ 2

- 3** What is your date of birth?

day	month	year
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- 4** Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

No ☐ 1
Yes, Aboriginal ☐ 2
Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ 3

- 5** In which country were you born?

Australia ☐ 1
UK or Ireland ☐ 2
New Zealand ☐ 3
Viet Nam ☐ 4
China ☐ 5
Hong Kong ☐ 6
Phillipines ☐ 7
Malaysia ☐ 8
Other (please specify below) ☐ 9

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- 6** Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2

- 7** Do/Did either of your parents speak a language other than English as their first language?

Yes, both parents ☐ 1
Yes, one parent ☐ 2
No ☐ 3

- 8** Do you have any of the following conditions?

More than one box can be ticked

Visual disability (not corrected by glasses) ☐ 1
Hearing disability (not corrected by a hearing aid) ☐ 2
Physical disability ☐ 3
Intellectual disability ☐ 4
Chronic illness ☐ 5
Other disability ☐ 6
No ☐ 7

- 9** Did you have sole responsibility for supporting a child/children whilst studying the course shown on the front of the form?

Yes, for the entire time ☐ 1
Yes, for some of the time ☐ 2
No ☐ 3

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Before Starting Your Course

- 10** What was the **highest** level of secondary school you completed, **before** starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Year 12 or equivalent ☐ 1
 Year 11 or equivalent ☐ 2
 Year 10 or equivalent ☐ 3
 Below year 10 ☐ 4
 Other (please specify) ☐ 5

- 11** Which of the following best describes **when you started** the course shown on the front of the form?

While you were still enrolled at secondary school ☐ 1
 Within 12 months of leaving secondary school ☐ 2
 More than 12 months after leaving secondary school ☐ 3

- 12** Since leaving secondary school, which of the following educational qualifications or trade certificates did you complete, **before** starting the course shown on the front of the form?

More than one box can be ticked

Bachelor Degree or higher ☐ 01
 Undergraduate Diploma
 e.g. uni, TAFE ☐ 02
 Associate Diploma ☐ 03
 Trade Certificate/Apprenticeship ☐ 04
 Technician's Certificate ☐ 05
 Advanced Certificate ☐ 06
 Nursing Certificate ☐ 07
 Other Certificate ☐ 08
 Secondary School qualification
 e.g. mature age, night school ☐ 09
 Other (please specify below) ☐ 10

None ☐ 11

- 13** Did you do any study, leading to an educational qualification or trade certificate, during the **six months before** starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Yes, at secondary school ☐ 1
 Yes, at TAFE ☐ 2
 Yes, at university ☐ 3
 Yes, studying elsewhere ☐ 4
 No ☐ 5

- 14** Did you have a full-time, part-time or casual job of **any kind**, (including an apprenticeship etc.) that lasted for two weeks or more, during the **six months before** starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Note

• If you had more than one job, please report for your main job i.e. the job in which you usually worked the most hours.

Yes, worked for payment or profit ☐ 1 ► **Go to 16**
 Yes, but on leave from main job ☐ 2 ► **Go to 16**
 Yes, unpaid work in a family business ☐ 3 ► **Go to 16**
 Yes, other unpaid work ☐ 4
 No, did not have a job ☐ 5

- 15** Did you **actively** look for work during the **six months before** starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Note

• Examples of actively looking for work include: being registered with the CES; writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; or advertising for work.

Yes, looked for full-time work ☐ 1 ► **Go to 21**
 Yes, looked for part-time work ☐ 2 ► **Go to 21**
 No, did not look for work ☐ 3 ► **Go to 21**

Before Starting Your Course (continued)

- 16** On what basis were you employed in your **main** job during the six months before starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Wage or salary earner ☐ 1
 Helper not receiving wages ☐ 2
 Conducting own business -
 not employing others ☐ 3
 Conducting own business -
 employing others ☐ 4

- 17** What was your occupation and what were the main tasks you usually performed in your **main** job, during the six months before starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Examples

- Apprentice chef - preparing/cooking food
- Clerk (ASO2) - typing, filing

Full Title

Main tasks or duties

- 18** What kind of industry, business or service was carried out by your employer/business in your **main** job during the six months before starting the course shown on the front of the form?

e.g. steel pipe manufacturing, childcare services, fast food outlet, clothing retailing

- 19** How many hours did you **usually** work each week in your **main** job during the six months before starting the course shown on the front of the form?

1 - 15 hours ☐ 1
 16 - 24 hours ☐ 2
 25 - 29 hours ☐ 3
 30 - 34 hours ☐ 4
 35 - 39 hours ☐ 5
 40 hours ☐ 6
 More than 40 hours ☐ 7

- 20** Where you **entitled** to paid sick leave or paid holiday leave in your **main** job during the six months before starting the course shown on the front of the form?

Note

- If you could only take paid sick and/or paid holiday leave after a certain period had passed, for example 3 months or a year, please tick the appropriate 'yes' box.

Yes, both ☐ 1
 Yes, paid sick leave only ☐ 2
 Yes, paid holiday leave only ☐ 3
 No ☐ 4

Course of Study

- 21** Which of the following **best** describes the level of the qualification you received for the course shown on the front of the form?

Bachelor's degree ☐ 01
 Advanced Diploma ☐ 02
 Diploma ☐ 03
 Associate Diploma ☐ 04
 Advanced Certificate - Post Trade ☐ 05
 Advanced Certificate - Other ☐ 06
 Certificate - Trade ☐ 07
 Certificate IV ☐ 08
 Certificate III ☐ 09
 Certificate II ☐ 10
 Certificate I ☐ 11
 Certificate - Other ☐ 12
 Other (please specify below) ☐ 13

- 22 Did you have to move from your usual address to do the course shown on the front of the form?

Yes ☐ 1 **Go to 23**
No ☐ 2 **Go to 24**

- 23 What was the **main** reason you moved from your usual address to do this course?

Local TAFE did not offer course ☐ 1
No TAFE in local area ☐ 2
Not able to get a place at local TAFE ☐ 3
Course not available through distance learning ☐ 4
Personal reasons ☐ 5
Other (please specify) ☐ 6

- 24 When did you start and finish the course shown on the front of the form?

e.g. Course started
Month Year Month Year
Course finished
Month Year

- 25 How many hours each week did you **usually** attend classes for the course shown on the front of the form?

1 - 5 hours ☐ 1
6 - 10 hours ☐ 2
11 - 15 hours ☐ 3
16 - 20 hours ☐ 4
More than 20 hours ☐ 5
Block Release ☐ 6
Day Release ☐ 7
Did not attend formal classes - external study ☐ 8

- 26 Which **best** describes the way the course was delivered?

Classes at college/centre ☐ 1
Classes in the workplace ☐ 2
Classes at both the college/centre and in the workplace ☐ 3
External study or self paced learning (i.e. not a classroom) ☐ 4
Other ☐ 5

- 27 Did you get any recognition for prior learning, such as subject exemptions or course credits, for the course shown on the front of the form?

More than one box can be ticked

No ☐ 1
Yes, for study at TAFE ☐ 2
Yes, for study at university ☐ 3
Yes, for assessed skills and experience ☐ 4
Yes, for study elsewhere ☐ 5

- 28 What sources of income did you have while doing the course shown on the front of the form?

More than one box can be ticked

Austudy ☐ 01
Abstudy ☐ 02
Government pensions or benefits e.g. Newstart, Disability pension ☐ 03
Apprenticeship ☐ 04
Traineeship ☐ 05
Scholarship or Cadetship ☐ 06
Paid work ☐ 07
Own business ☐ 08
Parents or spouse/partner ☐ 09
Other ☐ 10

- 29 What was your **main** reason for doing the course shown on the front of the form?

Tick one box only

To get a job (or own business) ☐ 1
To try for a different career ☐ 2
To get a better job or promotion ☐ 3
It was a requirement of my job ☐ 4
To get extra skills for my job ☐ 5
To get into another course of study ☐ 6
For interest or personal development ☐ 7
Other reasons ☐ 8

- 30 Did your course help you achieve your **main** reason for doing the course (as reported in Q29)?

Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
Partly ☐ 3
Don't know yet ☐ 4

During Your Course (Final Semester)

- 31** Did you have a full-time, part-time or casual job **of any kind** (including an apprenticeship etc.), that lasted for two weeks or more, during the **final** semester of the course shown on the front of the form?

Note

- If you had more than one job, please report for your **main** job i.e. the job in which you usually worked the most hours.

Yes, worked for payment or profit ☐ 1

Yes, but on leave from main job ☐ 2

Yes, unpaid work in a family business ☐ 3

Yes, other unpaid work ☐ 4 ► **Go to 37**

No, did not have a job ☐ 5 ► **Go to 37**

- 32** What was your occupation and what were the main tasks you usually performed in your **main** job during the **final** semester of the course shown on the front of the form?

Same occupation as **Q17** ☐ ► **Go to 33**

Examples

- Apprentice chef - preparing/cooking food
- Clerk (AS02) - typing, filing

Full title

Main tasks or duties

- 33** What kind of industry, business or service was carried out by your employer/business in your **main** job, during the final semester of the course shown on the front of the form?

e.g. steel pipe manufacturing, childcare services, fast food outlet, clothing retailing

Same industry as **Q18** ☐ ► **Go to 34**

- 34** How many hours did you **usually** work each week in your **main** job, during the final semester of the course shown on the front of the form?

1 - 15 hours ☐ 1

16 - 24 hours ☐ 2

25 - 29 hours ☐ 3

30 - 34 hours ☐ 4

35 - 39 hours ☐ 5

40 hours ☐ 6

More than 40 hours ☐ 7

- 35** What support did your employer/business (for the job reported in Q31) provide for your studies during the **final** semester of your course?

More than one box can be ticked

Paid fees ☐ 1

Paid time off work ☐ 2

Unpaid time off work ☐ 3

Other support ☐ 4

No support ☐ 5

- 36** Is the employer/business you had **during the course** (as reported in Q31) the same one you had **before your course** (as reported in Q14)?

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

Was not employed before course ☐ 3

Your Current Situation

- 37** Do you have a full-time, part-time or casual job of **any kind** (including an apprenticeship etc.) at 29 May 1998?

Note

- If you have more than one job, please report for your **main** job i.e. the job in which you usually work the most hours.

- Yes, work for payment or profit ☐ 1 ► **Go to 40**
 Yes, but on leave from main job ☐ 2 ► **Go to 40**
 Yes, unpaid work in a family business ☐ 3 ► **Go to 40**
 Yes, other unpaid work ☐ 4
 No, do not have a job ☐ 5

- 38** Are you **actively** looking for work at 29 May 1998?

Note

- Examples of actively looking for work include: being registered with the CES; writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work, or advertising for work.

- Yes, looking for full-time work ☐ 1
 Yes, looking for part-time work ☐ 2
 No, not looking for work ☐ 3 ► **Go to 54**

- 39** Are you looking for work at 29 May 1998, in the same (or similar) field as the field of study for the course shown on the front of the form?

- Yes ☐ 1 ► **Go to 54**
 No ☐ 2 ► **Go to 54**
 No preference/don't mind ☐ 3 ► **Go to 54**

- 40** On what basis are you employed in your **main** job at 29 May 1998?

- Wage or salary earner ☐ 1
 Helper not receiving wages ☐ 2
 Conducting own business
 – not employing others ☐ 3
 Conducting own business
 – employing others ☐ 4

- 41** Is the employer/business you have at 29 May 1998 the same one you had **during the course** (as reported in Q31)?

- Yes ☐ 1
 No ☐ 2
 Was not employed during
 final semester of course ☐ 3

- 42** Are you **entitled** to paid sick leave or paid holiday leave in your **main** job at 29 May, 1998?

Note

- If you could only take paid sick and/or paid holiday leave after being employed for a certain period, for example 3 months or a year, please tick the appropriate 'yes' box.

- Yes, both ☐ 1
 Yes, paid sick leave only ☐ 2
 Yes, paid holiday leave only ☐ 3
 No ☐ 4

- 43** What is your occupation and what are the main tasks you usually perform in your main job at 29 May 1998?

Same occupation as **Q32** ☐ ► **Go to 44**

Examples

- Apprentice chef – preparing/cooking food
- Clerk (AS02) – typing/filing

Full Title

Main tasks or duties

- 44** What kind of industry, business or service is carried out by your employer/business in your **main** job at 29 May 1998?

e.g. steel pipe manufacturing, childcare services, fast food outlet, clothing retailing

Same industry as **Q33** ☐ ► **Go to 45**

- 45** Is your employer/business a government department or agency?

- Yes, Commonwealth government ☐ 1
 Yes, State government ☐ 2
 Yes, Local government ☐ 3
 No ☐ 4

Your Current Situation (continued)

- 46** How many people work for your employer/business at your workplace address?

Include

- All staff e.g. workers in offices and factories, drivers, etc.

- Less than 10 ☐ 1
 10-19 ☐ 2
 20-99 ☐ 3
 100 or more ☐ 4

- 47** In **total** (including those reported in Q46), how many people work for you/your employer throughout Australia?

Include

- All staff in all locations e.g. workers in offices and factories, drivers, etc.

- Less than 10 ☐ 1
 10-19 ☐ 2
 20-99 ☐ 3
 100 or more ☐ 4

- 48** In your **main** job at 29 May 1998, how many hours do you **usually** work each week?

Hours per week

- 49** In your **main** job at 29 May 1998, how much do you **usually** earn (before tax or anything else is taken out) and what period does this amount cover?

Gross amount

(estimate if necessary)

\$.00

whole dollars only

Period

- A week ☐ 1
 A fortnight ☐ 2
 A month ☐ 3
 A year ☐ 4
 Other (please specify) ☐ 5

- 50** Which of the following benefits do you feel you have received as a result of completing the course shown on the front of the form?

More than one box can be ticked

- An increase in earnings ☐ 1
 A promotion (or increased status at work) ☐ 2
 Change of job (or got a job) ☐ 3
 None of the above ☐ 4

- 51** How long did it take you to find a job after completing the course shown on the front of the form?

- Already had a job ☐ 1
 Less than 1 month ☐ 2
 1 - 3 months ☐ 3
 More than 3 months ☐ 4

- 52** Is your **main** job at 29 May 1998 the first full-time job you have ever had (excluding any holiday jobs)?

- Yes, it is my first full-time job ☐ 1
 No, I have worked full-time before ☐ 2
 I have never worked full-time ☐ 3
 Not currently working full-time, but have worked full-time before ☐ 4

- 53** How relevant is the course shown on the front of the form to your **main** job at 29 May 1998?

- Highly relevant ☐ 1
 Some relevance ☐ 2
 Very little relevance ☐ 3
 Not at all relevant ☐ 4

Further Courses of Study

- 54** Have you **enrolled** in any course of study, leading to an educational qualification or trade certificate **since** you completed the course shown on the front of the form?

No ☐ 1 ► **Go to 63**
 Yes, but course cancelled or I withdrew ☐ 2 ► **Go to 63**
 Yes ☐ 3

- 55** Which of the following **best** describes the level of the qualification you have enrolled in since you completed the course shown on the front of the form?

Note

• If you enrolled in more than one course, please report for the course which you think is most important.

Bachelor Degree or higher ☐ 01
 Undergraduate Diploma ☐ 02
 Advanced Diploma ☐ 03
 Diploma ☐ 04
 Associate Diploma ☐ 05
 Advanced Certificate ☐ 06
 Certificate ☐ 07
 Certificate IV ☐ 08
 Certificate III ☐ 09
 Certificate II ☐ 10
 Certificate I ☐ 11
 Other Certificate ☐ 12
 Secondary School qualification
 e.g. mature age, night school ☐ 13

- 56** How many hours each week do you/will you **usually** attend classes for the qualification reported in Q55?

1 - 5 hours ☐ 1
 6 - 10 hours ☐ 2
 11 - 15 hours ☐ 3
 16 - 20 hours ☐ 4
 More than 20 hours ☐ 5
 Block Release ☐ 6
 Day Release ☐ 7
 Do not attend formal classes
 - external study ☐ 8

- 57** Where did you enrol to study the qualification reported in Q55?

Note

• If you are doing external study, open learning etc. please report the organisation you are studying with e.g. university, TAFE.

University ☐ 1
 TAFE ☐ 2
 Private Training Provider ☐ 3 ► **Go to 60**
 Adult or Community Education Centre ☐ 4 ► **Go to 60**
 Secondary School ☐ 5 ► **Go to 60**
 Other ☐ 6 ► **Go to 60**

- 58** What is the full name of the university or TAFE where you are studying the qualification reported in Q55?

- 59** What is the full name of the course reported in Q55?

- 60** What is your **main** reason for studying the qualification reported in Q55?

Tick one box only

To get a job (or own business) ☐ 1
 To try for a different career ☐ 2
 To get a better job or promotion ☐ 3
 It is a requirement of my present job ☐ 4
 To get extra skills for my present job ☐ 5
 To get into another course of study ☐ 6
 For interest or personal development ☐ 7
 Other reasons ☐ 8

Further Courses of Study (continued)

- 61** Did you receive any recognition for prior learning, such as subject exemptions or course credits, toward the qualification in Q55 as a result of completing the course shown on the front of the form?

Yes, applied and got some ☐ 1
 No, applied but did not get any ☐ 2
 Have not applied, but intend to ☐ 3
 Have not applied, and do not intend to ☐ 4

- 62** Is the field of study for this qualification (as reported in Q55), in a similar field to the course shown on the front of the form or to your current job (as reported in Q43)?

Yes, similar field to both ☐ 1
 Yes, similar field to course on front of form only ☐ 2
 Yes, similar field to current job only ☐ 3
 No ☐ 4

Your Opinions on the Course

- 63** How would you rate, on average, the following aspects of the course shown on the front of this form?

Please write in one number for each aspect using the scale below. If that aspect is irrelevant or not applicable to you, write NA.

Extremely poor									Excellent	Not applicable
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	NA

- Your instructors' knowledge of course content ☐
- The course content in reflecting industry practice ☐
- The presentation of course material ☐
- The quality of the equipment provided for you to practise your skills ☐
- Having enough equipment for you to practise your skills ☐
- The information you received when choosing courses, subjects or modules ☐
- The information about careers and jobs available to you ☐
- The usefulness of the course for your job prospects ☐
- The qualification in terms of being well regarded by employers ☐
- The balance between instruction and practice ☐
- Making methods of assessment clear to you ☐
- The convenience of both the venue and class times ☐
- The overall quality of the course ☐

Suggestions for Improvement

- 64** Do you have any suggestions for improving the course shown on the front of the form?

Please list up to 3 suggestions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- 65** Please provide a **daytime** contact phone number in case we have any queries regarding this form.

Phone Number	()
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Optional Question

If you are employed at 29 May 1998, what is the name of your employer/business and the employer/business workplace address?

Note:

The purpose of this question is to determine which companies are employing TAFE graduates so that further research on the TAFE system can be directed at relevant companies. Your name will not be associated with this research in any way and, like all the other information you provide on this form, your response to this question will remain confidential.

Employer/Business name	
Street number and name	
Suburb, rural locality or town	
State/Territory	Postcode

Thank you for completing this form

Please return this form in the envelope provided to:
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